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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES**

FILE NO. **100-22770**

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REPORT MADE AT <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>2/8/45</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12/11, 20/44 1/29, 31/45</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JAMES W. CORCORAN</b>
TITLE <b>MILDRED STUEWE, nee Mildred Isaak, with alias, Mrs. Erich Franklin Stuewe</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

MILDRED STUEWE, Subject, 1801 Edgecliff Drive, Los Angeles, reportedly born 9-9-07 in San Francisco, California. Subject formerly resided in San Francisco and Sausalito where she was alleged to have been active in Communist affairs. Subject is now active in East Hollywood Club of Los Angeles County CPA [with which Club she formerly held 1944 CP membership book #49430 in March 1944.] Various Communist contacts and activities set out reflecting in part that the Subject was particularly active in election work during the fall of 1944. Description set forth.

**DETAILS:**

This investigation was predicated on information received from a Confidential Informant in which the Subject was listed as a member of the East Hollywood Communist Club.

NAME

MILDRED STUEWE, nee Mildred Isaak, with alias, Mrs. Erich Franklin Stuewe.

ADDRESS

1801 Edgecliff Drive, Los Angeles, California.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: *[Signature]*

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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According to the records of the Alco Engineering Company, 453 North Fairfax Avenue, Los Angeles as checked by Special Agent ROBERT PUGH, the Subject was born in San Francisco, California, on September 9, 1907. Los Angeles County Voters records also show California as the place of the Subject's birth indicating thereby that she is a citizen of the United States.

EMPLOYMENT AND BACKGROUND

It was determined through a surveillance by Special Agent ROBERT T. PUGH that MILDRED STUEWE was formerly employed by the Alco Engineering Company, 453 North Fairfax Avenue, Los Angeles, under the name of MILDRED ISAAK. This company was reported to have National Defense sub-contracts for aviation parts and employed only eighteen full and part-time workers. The Subject was indicated to have been employed since December 10, 1943.

On February 18, 1944, Source I was informed by the Subject that she intended to go to San Francisco in the near future, saying that she had been let out of her job as the place where she worked had been closed. It is noted, however, that the current Los Angeles telephone directory still lists a firm known as the Alco Engineering Company at 453 North Fairfax Avenue. The proprietor of this small defense plant was one ALEX COMPINSKY, who, according to Source N, has been mentioned at Communist headquarters in Los Angeles, although no information has been received reflecting his affiliation with the Communist Movement. (S)

The Subject is known to be the daughter of PETER and ROSE ISAAK of San Francisco, ROSE ISAAK being the executive secretary of the American-Russian Institute, 101 Post Street, San Francisco, which is described as a group engaged in the dissemination of Soviet culture.

According to records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles, the Subject is the wife of ERICH FRANKLIN STUEWE who resides with her at 1801 Edgecliff Drive in Los Angeles. The Subject's husband, according to Source A, is employed by Farm Market Relations, Incorporated, 1002 William Garland Building, 117 West 9th Street, Los Angeles. The business of this concern is the marketing of farm products with the duties of the Subject's husband being specifically the contacting of farmers regarding the production and marketing of food products.

Los Angeles credit records reflect that prior to moving to Los Angeles, the Subject and her husband resided at 140 Crescent Avenue, Sausalito, and 1842 Jefferson Street, San Francisco. The credit records also disclose that the Subject may have been formerly employed by the Associated Oil Company in San Francisco under her maiden name. The credit agency report in Los Angeles

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lists no children of the Subject.

COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

Source B advised on March 8, 1944, that MILDRED STUEWE, 1801 Edgecliff Drive, telephone NO 9071, was a member of the East Hollywood Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Party, holding 1944 Communist Party membership book #49430. This Informant further noted that the Subject had recently paid \$1.25 Communist Party dues. Source B added also that the name of MILDRED, believed to be the Subject, appeared on a list of members of the East Hollywood Club membership committee. (S)

Additional information has been received, however, revealing that the Subject has apparently been interested in the Communist Movement for a number of years.

According to Source C, Mrs. A. C. WAYNARD, 64 Lower Crescent Drive, Sausilto, a former neighbor of the Subject, advised that she had lived next door to ROSE ISAAK and Mr. and Mrs. ERICH STUEWE for several years but shortly prior to May 1941 all three had moved to Los Angeles. This Informant stated that she had heard numerous rumors concerning the Subject and her mother to the effect that they were sympathizers with the Communist Party, but she was unable to furnish any positive information to substantiate this rumor or to name any reliable sources from which this information had originated.

Mrs. R. A. JENKINSON, 137 Crescent Drive, Sausilto, likewise a neighbor, stated that it was common belief in the neighborhood that both ROSE ISAAK and her husband, the Subject's parents, were Communists, this belief possibly being based on their frequent association with FORDYCE GRINNELL and ERIK THOMPSON of Sausilto, both of whom were known to be associated with the Communist Party in Sausilto at that time.

It was learned from Source D on March 26, 1942, that MILDRED STUEWE, the former MILDRED ISAAK, was in 1939 a member of a class of new recruits into the Communist Party. This Source also said that the Subject's mother, ROSE ISAAK, was the secretary of the Friends of the Soviet Union in San Francisco in 1936 and in the same year was a member of the American League against war and Fascism. Regarding the Subject's mother, Source E declared that ROSE ISAAK was formerly known to him as a member of the Communist Party of the United States.

On October 5, 1943, Source F advised that MILDRED I. STUEWE, 1801 Edgecliff Drive, had purchased \$150 worth of war bonds through the Los Angeles County Communist Party. On December 28, 1943, Source G described several items known to be in the possession of the Subject and her husband. Among the items was a mimeographed list of instructions for obtaining subscriptions to the "People's World" entitled, "Ammunition for Sub Sunday". This newspaper, it is

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noted, is purported to be the West Coast organ of the Communist Movement. In this connection it is interesting to note that the instruction sheet contained the question, "Is the People's World a Communist paper?" The answer as set out in the instruction sheet was, "No, it is not a Communist paper, it has the support of all progressive win-the-war forces, including the Communist Party."

*Handwritten:* Source G also stated that the Subject and her husband possessed 1943-1944 membership cards in the Citizens Committee--13th Councilmanic District of Los Angeles. These cards were signed by AGNES CORDY, secretary of the membership committee. Informants of this office have furnished no information, however, regarding Communist membership on the part of AGNES CORDY.

Among the items described by Source G as indicating the Subject's membership in the Communist Party, was a letter bearing the heading of the East Hollywood Club, Communist Party, 56th A.D., Los Angeles. This letter was dated November 29, 1943, was signed by HANK SHIRE as president, was addressed to "Dear Comrade" and outlined the Club meeting to be held December 2, 1943, at the Belmont Studios, 122½ South Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles. Source G also described a mimeographed notice of a meeting of the East Hollywood Club of the Communist Party to be held on December 16, 1943, at the Belmont Studios. This also bore the printed signature of HANK SHIRE but came in an envelope bearing the return name and address of PAUL TEITELBAUM, 1701 Talmadge Street, Los Angeles. TEITELBAUM by way of identification, was formerly the membership director of the East Hollywood Club. The envelope in which this notice was mailed was addressed to MILDRED STUEWE, 1801 Edgecliff Drive, Los Angeles 26.

Source G went on to describe other items in the Subject's possession including a postal card notice of a lecture and luncheon to be sponsored by the Hollywood Women's Council on Tuesday, December 26, 1943, at 11:01 South Westmoreland at which CAREY McWILLIAMS was to be the principal speaker. McWILLIAMS is known to be a Communist Party line follower but no definite information has been received to indicate his actual membership in the Communist Movement. Source G declared that the Subject or her husband possessed a notebook containing the names of EDNA PERLIN, OL 1459, 4112 Clayton, SID SCHUMANN, 858 North Alexandria and DAVID, NO 16284. Information previously made available to this office reflects that both PERLIN and SCHUMANN are known members of the East Hollywood Communist Club. The telephone NO 16284 is listed to DAVID WAY, who is also a known member of the East Hollywood Club, having served as the executive secretary of this group during the last half of 1944.

The Subject apparently takes her interest in the Communist Movement seriously, according to Source G, who pointed out that her notebook contained a notation, "If swearing prejudices people, we can afford to stop without compromising the C.P. program. Would like to see a rule against smoking during the meeting, established in the name of comfort and health. This is not a

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"social until the meeting adjourns". (S)

Source G added further that the Subject or her husband possessed a book of subscription blanks to the "People's World" including receipt number 2603Y. The STUEWES also possessed several questionnaire blanks headed with the question, "Are you registered?" and containing blank spaces for the writer to fill in the name of his various elected representatives to the City Council, State Assembly and National Congress. Names on some of these sheets included ROBERT PRESS, 1427 South Orange Drive; RUTH L., 5245 Delongpre and YALE DIMOCK, 838 North Mariposa. The Communist Party affiliation of PRESS has been reported by Source O. RUTH L. is believed to be RUTH LERNER, a known member of the East Hollywood Club as is also YALE DIMOCK. (S)

Source H advised on January 24, 1944, that he had reviewed all letters, postcards and telegrams sent to Governor THOMAS E. DEWEY of New York, appealing for executive clemency on behalf of MORRIS U. SCHAPPES. SCHAPPES was professor at City College of New York and a member of the Communist Party. In 1941, in connection with the Rapp-Conderdt Committee investigation of Communist activities in New York schools, SCHAPPES was convicted of perjury. His case was appealed but the United States Supreme Court on November 22, 1943, refused to review the case. Accordingly in December 1943, SCHAPPES began to serve a sentence of from eighteen months to two years in Sing Sing prison. Inasmuch as a pressure group was organized to free SCHAPPES and this group was instigated by the Communist Party and given publicity by editorials in the "Daily Worker" (issues of December 7, 8, 9, and 11, 1943) it is believed those sending letters were probably closely associated with the Communist Movement. The letters, telegrams and post cards were all of a similar nature in that they urged SCHAPPES' release because he was such a "fighting anti-Fascist". In general, these letters were a duplicate of the appeals as printed in the aforementioned editorials in the "Daily Worker". Among the communications received from Los Angeles was one from MILDRED I. STUEWE and ERICH FRANKLIN STUEWE, 1801 Edgecliff Drive, Los Angeles 26.

On April 20, 1944, Special Agent MICHAEL J. KATNE, JR., conducted a physical surveillance of the meeting being held at 4660 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles, on that date. This was believed to be a regular meeting of the East Hollywood Communist Club. During the meeting Agent KATNE observed parked in the vicinity a 1941 Studebaker sedan bearing California license 57V459. This car was determined through the records of the California State Department of Motor Vehicles to be registered to ERICH F. STUEWE, 1801 Edgecliff Drive, Los Angeles. Through Source J it was learned that the East Hollywood Club was again to hold a regular meeting at 4660 Melrose Avenue on May 18, 1944. Agent KATNE again observed the automobile registered to ERICH STUEWE parked in the vicinity of this address while this meeting was in progress.

Source K made known on June 6, 1944, that the Communist headquarters (S)

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office in Los Angeles had notified JOAN ~~SEMPLE~~ that there was to be a special meeting that week to replace the regular Thursday meeting of the East Hollywood Club and that MILDRED STUEWE who was on the membership committee, intended to be present. This meeting was held on June 7, 1944, at the home of DAVID WAY. At that time JOAN ~~SEMPLE~~ was known to be the membership director of the East Hollywood Club. (c)

On June 11, 1944, Source K declared that the STUEWES together with ROSE ISAAK, went to the opening of the Russian-American Club, Los Angeles. On June 13, 1944, Source K said that MILDRED STUEWE was requested by JACK ~~WEATHERWAX~~ to accompany him in a visit to the wife of the manager of the Chicago plant of the Douglas Aircraft Company. The Subject, however, was unable to attend this get-together with JACK ~~WEATHERWAX~~ who also is a known member of the East Hollywood Communist Club. (c)

Information made available by various Informants reveals that the Subject apparently took an active part in election campaign activity prior to the November 7, 1944, State and National elections. In this connection Source K advised that MILDRED STUEWE went to an executive committee meeting of the Hollywood Democratic Committee meeting on the evening of June 21, 1944. The Hollywood Democratic committee is known to be a Communist-infiltrated group. On June 21, 1944, the Subject advised Source K that she and her husband had been at the home of Judge STANLEY ~~MOSK~~, the previous evening. She said that ~~MOSK~~ was a fairly capable Judge but was un-aggressive although he "goes along with us". She added that Judge ~~MOSK~~'S career "depends on us". (c)

Source K stated that on June 22, 1944, MILDRED STUEWE visited the offices of the Council of American-Soviet Friendship in the Spring Arcade Building in Los Angeles and also attended a ceremony in the Los Angeles City Hall commemorating the anniversary of the German attack on Russia. During the period June 22 to June 28, 1944, Source K furnished considerable information concerning the activities of MILDRED STUEWE in obtaining Red Cross Blood Donors. She was requested to take charge of this activity for the East Hollywood Communist Club by a man named BEN, believed to be BEN ~~LIPSON~~, a known member of the East Hollywood Club. The Informant stated that the Subject was to make a house-to-house canvass in certain areas requesting donors and in addition was to request all members of the East Hollywood Club to appear at the Blood Bank on a certain date for a group donation. Source K also advised that MILDRED STUEWE was engaged in volunteer clerical work for her Local Ration Board (Board No. 16) early in June 1944. Her assistance at this Ration Board was requested by a Mrs. BAILEY who was not further identified by the Informant. (c)

In connection with the Subject's membership in the Hollywood Democratic Committee as reported by Source K, this Informant stated that MILDRED STUEWE was in charge of the collection of cards from each member of the committee which they referred to as "precinct cards". These cards were to be filled out by each member reporting the results of a precinct canvass soliciting votes for NED ~~HEALY~~, candidate for the National Congress from the 13th Congressional District.

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In connection with the campaign to elect HEALY to Congress, Source K advised that both the Subject and her husband were very active in this regard.

On the evening of June 22, 1944, Special Agents DANIEL CAHILL and ROBERT PUGH had occasion to observe the STUEVES and ANNETTE CUMRING attend a political meeting at 401 Sunset Boulevard. ANNETTE CUMRING is a known Communist according to information made available by Source P. In regard to the meeting held at 401 Sunset Boulevard, it is known that this was the headquarters of the organization titled the 13th District Democrats, which group according to Source L, was largely under Communist control. The 13th District Democrats was among the most active organizations in supporting the candidacy of NED HEALY, who was successful in being elected to the National House of Representatives on November 7, 1944. On June 21, 1944, Source K pointed out that MILDRED STUEVE was a member of the Women's Division of the Ned Healy Committee. This group was not further identified, however, by the Informant.

The Subject and her husband, according to Source K, contacted several members of the East Hollywood Communist Club during the period June 22 to 28, 1944. Among the known members contacted were SYLVIA BROWN, JACK FRANKEL, PAULINE ROTH, PEARL SCHUMANN, JOAN SEMPLE, SONIA SILBERANG, DAVID WAY, MARIAN WAY and JACK WEATHERWAX.

Through Source J it was again ascertained that the East Hollywood Club was to meet at 4660 Melrose Avenue on June 29, 1944. On this date Special Agents WILLIAM NOLAN and MICHAEL J. KAINE, JR. again noted the Studebaker sedan registered to the Subject's husband, parked in the vicinity of this address. According to Source K, the Subject attended Communist meetings with one VERA BROWN on June 29, 1944, and again on July 13, 1944.

Source K continued to furnish information regarding the Subject's political activity pointing out that she spent considerable time in checking voter's registrations and other records at the office of the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters, 808 North Spring Street, Los Angeles. In this activity she obtained the assistance of several friends and on July 5 and 6, 1944, spent considerable time at the above office checking precinct lists to determine what persons had registered and who had failed to vote in the primaries.

Source K advised that during the period from August 1 to October 14, 1944, MILDRED STUEVE was inactive in Communist affairs as she was recovering from a recent illness during this period. The Subject advised a functionary of the East Hollywood Club on August 28, 1944, that she desired to be allowed to pay only part of her Communist dues inasmuch as she was to be in an inactive status. On September 18, 1944, Source K advised that PETER ISAAK, the Subject's father, had come to Los Angeles from San Francisco on a visit and had invited the STUEVES out to dinner on that evening. (e)

During a meeting of the Subject with one ROSE, believed to be her (e)

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mother at the STUEWE home on August 22, 1944, Source K learning that the Subject discussed the United States Government with ROSE, stated that in her opinion, the Government would "go Socialistic" after the war and that everything depended on the election, it being of prime importance to defeat the reactionaries. (c)

It was ascertained from Source K that MILDRED STUEWE met with ROSE ISAAK on August 25, 1944, at which time the Subject stated that the last two issues of the "Daily Worker" had devoted a column to the Russian-American Institute in San Francisco which fact seemed to please her considerably. (c)

On September 23, 1944, Source M advised that a man believed to be LEO BAROWAY, the California State Communist Functionary, contacted MILDRED STUEWE at her home and wanted to know whether she was coming to the Convention. This Informant understood, however, that the Subject had been ill and did not plan to attend the California State meeting. (c)

A mail cover placed on the residence of the Subject during the period ending October 12, 1944, disclosed that she or her husband received communications from the following organizations: (c)

\* ~~Russian-American Society for Medical  
Aid to Russia~~  
7819 Beverly Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California

\* ~~Sleepy Lagoon Defense Committee~~  
129 West Second Street  
Room 302  
Los Angeles, California (c)

\* ~~Soviet Russia (magazine)~~  
114 East 32nd Street  
New York City, New York

\* ~~Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee~~  
206 South Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California

\* ~~Musicians Congress Committee~~  
1655 North Cherokee Avenue  
Hollywood, California

\* ~~Healy Campaign Committee~~  
401 Sunset Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California

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~~X~~ American Youth for Democracy  
701 Broadway  
Los Angeles, California

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On January 11, 1945, the reporting agent observed two women, one of whom may have been the Subject, leave the 1941 Studebaker sedan bearing license 57V549 and enter the Studio at 4660 Melrose Avenue. According to Source *Conf Def* Q, the East Hollywood Communist Club was to hold its regular meeting at this address on this date to discuss the role of the CPA in present-day affairs. HARRY MANN, County Communist leader, was recognized by the reporting agent as a speaker at this meeting.

Records of the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters disclosed that MILDRED I. STUEWE, 1801 Edgecliff Drive, registered as a Democrat on July 17, 1940, giving her occupation as a housewife. Her voter's affidavit number B909625 gave her place of birth as California and her previous address as 190 Crescent Avenue, Sausilto, California.

DESCRIPTION

The following description of the Subject was obtained from employment records previously mentioned and from personal observation by Special Agent ROBERT T. PUGH, Los Angeles.

Age	36
Date of Birth	9/9/07
Place of Birth	San Francisco, Calif.
Height	5' 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	115 lbs.
Hair	Black
Characteristics	Pug nose, animated features, wears heavy make-up
Social Security No.	058-07-3853

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THE SAN FRANCISCO FIELD DIVISION

At San Francisco, California, will verify the Subject's reported birth in this city, September 9, 1907, obtaining from birth records any available pertinent background data on the Subject and her parents.

Will check with Informants and the usual sources of information for any evidence of Subject's Communist activity in the San Francisco area not covered in this report.

THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

At Los Angeles, California, will follow and report Subject's Communist activity in the East Hollywood Club.

Will determine the Subject's place of employment, if any.

Will check the Subject's name against local criminal records.

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SOURCES~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Source A: War Price & Rationing Board No. 16  
637 North Broadway  
Los Angeles, California

Source B: [REDACTED]

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Source C: Report of Special Agent JAMES G. SHORT dated June 7, 1943, at San Francisco in the case entitled, ROSE ISAAK, was, INTERNAL SECURITY -C.

Source D: [REDACTED]

Source E: [REDACTED]

Source F: [REDACTED]

Source G: [Highly confidential Source at the Subject's residence at 1801 Edge-cliff Drive, Los Angeles, as made available to Special Agent ROBERT T. PUGH on December 28, 1943.] (4)

Source H: Highly confidential source as set forth in a letter of the Albany Field Division dated January 24, 1944.

Source I: [REDACTED]

Source J: [REDACTED]

Source K: [REDACTED]

Source L: [REDACTED]

Source M: [REDACTED]

Source N: [REDACTED]

Source O: [REDACTED]

Source P: [REDACTED]

Source Q: [REDACTED]

The above Sources are stated as such to further conceal their identity and because of their request to remain anonymous.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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TITLE <b>CHANGED</b> <b>MILDRED STUEWE, nee Mildred Isaac, with aliases,</b> <b>Mildred Isaak, Mrs. Erich Franklin Stuewe</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Birth records reflect that subject born September 9, 1907, in San Francisco, California, as **MILDRED ISAAC**. Parents listed as **PETER ISAAC** and **ROSE SELMA WEISINGER ISAAC**.

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent **JAMES W. CORCORAN**, dated at Los Angeles, California, February 8, 1945.

**DETAILS:**

The title is marked changed to show subject's correct maiden name as **MILDRED ISAAC**.

**AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

It was determined at the Bureau of Vital Statistics, San Francisco County that one **MILDRED ISAAC** was born to **PETER ISAAC** and **ROSE SELMA WEISINGER ISAAC** on September 9, 1907 at St. LUKE's Hospital in San Francisco, with the attending physician listed as Dr. A. F. COW DERY. **PETER ISAAC** gave as his birth place Russia and **ROSE ISAAC** gave her's as Austria.

A check was made with informants and sources of information available to the San Francisco Office without disclosing any information not previously reported concerning the subject.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4/28/45</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/22; 3/1,22, 26;4/5,25/45.</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JAMES W. CORCORAN</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>WW</b></span>
TITLE <b>Changed: MILDRED STUEWE, nee Mildred Isaac, w.a.s. Mildred Isaac, Mrs. Erich Frederick Stuewe.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SECURITY MATTER-C.</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject **MILDRED STUEWE** still resides at 1801 Edgecliff Drive, Los Angeles, and is unemployed at the present time. Local criminal records negative. Automobile registered to Subject's husband but believed driven by Subject is frequently observed in vicinity of meetings of East Hollywood Club, C.P.A. No additional recent Communist activity reported.

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**REFERENCE:** Report of Special Agent **JAMES W. CORCORAN**, Los Angeles, 2/8/45.

**DETAILS:**

The title of this report has been marked changed to reflect the Subject's correct married name as **MRS. ERICH FREDERICK STUEWE** as furnished by Source "A" on March 1, 1945.

**Employment** Source "B" advised on March 26, 1945 that **MILDRED STUEWE** who still resides with her husband at 1801 Edgecliff Drive, Los Angeles, is unemployed at the present time and spends most of her time at home.

**Criminal Record** The Subject's name and aliases were checked against the records of the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office by Special Agent **MANUAL SOROLA** on March 22, 1945. The files of neither of these agencies, however, contained information reflecting an arrest on the part of the Subject in this locality.

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Communist Activities

Source "C" advised Special Agent VIRGIL Q. COX and HARRY RICHARDSON that a meeting of the East Hollywood Communist Club was held on January 13, 1944. At this meeting nominations were made for club officers for the year 1944. Among those nominated for the position of War Activities Director was a person possibly identical to the Subject, although the informant furnished this individual's name as MILDRED STUEBER. No one by this name, however, is known to be a member of the East Hollywood Club.

At the following meeting of the East Hollywood Club held January 27, 1944 Source "C" pointed out that the above mentioned individual declined to run for the position of War Activities Director.

On February 8, 1945 Source "D" revealed that the meeting of the East-Hollywood Club of the Los Angeles County C.P.A. was held at its Headquarters at 4660 Melrose Avenue. The main purpose of this meeting was to elect club officers for the year 1945. Source "D" pointed out that the temporary chairman of the meeting, SYLVIA BROWN, appointed a Special Election Committee to count the ballots. Named on this committee were BETTY SEEMA and MILDRED who were not further identified. It is believed, however, that MILDRED is identical to MILDRED STUEWE, the Subject of this case, as no one else bearing the same given name is known to be active in the affairs of the East Hollywood Club.

According to information furnished by Source "E" the East Hollywood Club held its regular meeting at 4660 Melrose Avenue on the evening of February 22, 1945. This meeting featured the showing of the U.S. War Department film "The Negro Soldier." Among the automobiles noted by the Reporting Agent parked in the vicinity during the time the meeting was in progress was a 1941 Studebaker sedan bearing 1945 California license 1 B 8512; California State Department of Motor Vehicle records reflected that this car is registered to the Subject's husband, ERICH F. STUEWE, 1801 Edgecliff Drive. The 1941 Studebaker sedan registered to the Subject's husband was again observed in the vicinity of 4660 Melrose Avenue on the evening of April 5, 1945.

According to Source "E" a regular meeting of the East Hollywood Club was again being held at this address on this date. It is here observed that the car registered to ERICH STUEWE is commonly driven by the Subject of this case, and it is believed that she was probably in attendance at the above mentioned meeting. Informants have also failed to furnish information reflecting that ERICH STUEWE actually holds membership in the C.P.A. at the present time.

Source "D" was present at a meeting of the East Hollywood Communist Club held at 4660 Melrose Avenue on the evening of March 22, 1945. During the meeting JACK WEATHERWAX, Vice President of this community Communist organization, discussed club activities during the current Los Angeles City Election Campaign. Speaking of various members of the club who were working in their precincts on election activity, WEATHERWAX commented regarding GERDA LERNER (known Communist) and

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MILDRED who "lives on the hill." This latter reference was probably to the Subject of this case as it is noted that the STUEWE residence is situated on a hillside site overlooking the East Hollywood District.

On March 26, 1945 the Reporting Agent had occasion to be present in the vicinity of the Subject's home and noted that she was taken to the intersection of Vermont and Hollywood Boulevard in a car believed driven by ANNETTE CIRMING. It was later noted that this automobile contained correspondence addressed to ANNETTE CIRMING who is a known Communist. This car has also been observed parked near 2475 Micheltorena which is the address of ANNETTE CIRMING.

In referenced report it was pointed out that the Subject has been a close associate of Mrs. CIRMING who is head of the Communist Inspired Committee of Correspondence. It is noted, however, that the automobile which the Subject was observed to enter is, according to Department of Motor Vehicle records still registered to one JEANNETTE GLEMBOT of 2521 Ganahl Street. This car carries 1945 California license 3 S 1665. Informants have furnished no information indicating Communist sympathies or membership on the part of JEANNETTE GLEMBOT; however, information made available by Sources "F" and "G" disclosed that ANNA GLEMBOT, 1117 North Evergreen, and SAM and EDITH GLEMBOT, 1123 North Evergreen, are all members of the 40th A.D. Communist Club.

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INFORMANT SHEET

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"A"      Records of LDB 225,  
Los Angeles, California.

"B"      JAMES McMICHAEL,  
1808 Edgecliff Drive,  
Los Angeles, California.

It is observed that this address is an apartment in  
the lower one-half of the same building occupied by  
the Subject.

"C"      [REDACTED]

"D"      Physical surveillances by Special Agent JAMES W. CORCORAN  
of meetings of the East Hollywood Club, C.P.A. at 4660  
Malrose Avenue. Los Angeles. [REDACTED]

"E"      [REDACTED]

"F"      [REDACTED]

"G"      [REDACTED]

The above sources have been stated as such for reasons  
of office security and because of their request to remain  
anonymous.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Los Angeles 13, California  
April 28, 1945.

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

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Director, FBI

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*5-11-45*  
MILDRED STUEWE, w.a.s.,

RE: SECURITY MATTER - C

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: MILDRED STUEWE, nee Mildred Isaac, w.a.s.,  
Aliases: Mildred Isaak, Mrs. Erich Frederick Stuewe.

Residence Address: *1801* ~~1001~~ Edgecliff Drive,  
Los Angeles, California.

Business Address: Unemployed at present.

☒ Native Born      ☐ Alien      ☐ Naturalized  
  
☒ Communist      ☐ German      ☐ Miscellaneous  
  
☐ Fascist (Italian)      ☐ Japanese      ☐

Date of Birth Sept. 9, 1907Place of Birth San FranciscoEntered U. S. Father Born in at Russia

Naturalized (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Naturalized (place and Court) \_\_\_\_\_

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Very truly yours,

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R.B. HOOD,  
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Special Agent in Charge  
Los Angeles, California

RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that a security index card has been prepared at the Bureau, captioned as follows:

STUEWE, MRS. ERICH FREDERICK      NATIVE BORN      COMMUNIST  
With aliases: Mildred Isaak,  
Mildred Stuewe  
Nee: Mildred Isaac

1801 Edgecliff Drive  
Los Angeles, California (Res.)

Unemployed at present. (Bus.)

The above caption should be checked immediately for accuracy against the information contained in your files, and the Bureau should be informed of any discrepancies. You will prepare without delay a 5" x 8" white card captioned as above and reflecting your investigative case file number for filing in your Confidential Security Index Card File. In the event the above caption is not correct, the card you prepare should be correctly captioned, and the Bureau should be informed of the correct caption.

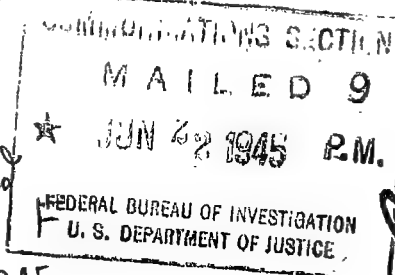
The caption of the card prepared and filed in your Office must be kept current at all times and the Bureau immediately advised of any changes made therein in that connection.

Very truly yours,

*E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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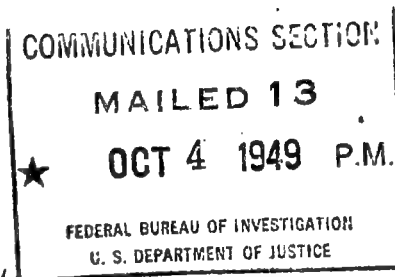
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MILDRED STOWE, was  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
Your file #100-22770  
Bureau file #100-339232

Advise Bureau date report will be submitted.

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PERMANENT SERIAL CHARGEOUT

*2nd* Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10-11-49

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fiver* FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELESSUBJECT: MILDRED STUEVE, Was.  
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Re Bulet dated October 4, 1949.

Report will be submitted approximately October 17 as it is in process of being transcribed.

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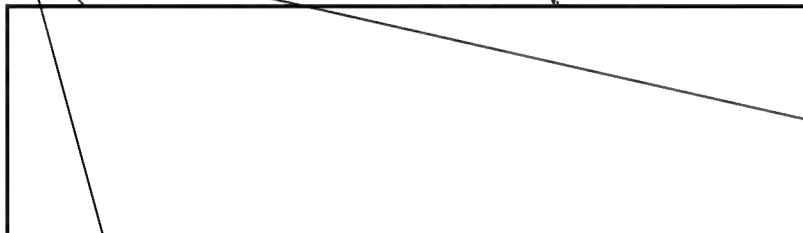
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REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 10/12/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/18,29,30; 9/2,6-9,14,15/ 1949	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM C. PATTERSON CGP
TITLE Mrs. ERICH FREDERICK STUEWE, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R.

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

FOIA(b)(3) - 50 USC 3024(i)(1) - Intelligence Sources and Methods



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## REFERENCE:

Bureau file # 100-339232.

## DETAILS:

A review of the files of the Los Angeles Office concerning Mrs. ERICH F. STUEWE revealed that she was a frequent contact of GREGORI M. KHEIFETS, former Soviet Vice-Consul in San Francisco in 1943 and 1944.

T-1, of known reliability, and T-2, of unknown reliability, who has admitted acting as a [redacted] state that GREGORI M. KHEIFETS, a former Vice-Consul in San Francisco was engaged in espionage activity in Los Angeles in 1943 and 1944. The Subject is the daughter of ROSE SELMA ISAAC, Executive Secretary of the American Russian Institute in San Francisco.

The Washington Field Office advised that in May, 1947, [redacted] Washington.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>R. B. Hood</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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On May 27, 1949, the Attorney General of the United States declared the American Russian Institute of San Francisco within the provision of Executive Order 9835, Section 3, Part 3.

NAME:

② Mrs. ERICH FREDERICK STUEWE, was. Mildred I. Stuewe, Mildred Isaak, Mildred Isaac.

CITIZENSHIP:

The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, San Francisco County, revealed MILDRED ISAAC was born to ~~PETER ISAAC~~ and ~~ROSE SELMA WEISINGER~~ ISAAC September 9, 1907, in San Francisco, California. At this time PETER ISAAC gave his birthplace as Russia and ROSE ISAAC gave her birthplace as Austria. ✓

RESIDENCE:

Mrs. A. R. BRANDNER, 1815 Edgecliff Drive, Los Angeles, on July 20, 1949, advised that MILDRED STUEWE and her husband, ERICH F. STUEWE resided at 1836 Lucile Avenue, Los Angeles.

EMPLOYMENT:

Mrs. A. R. BRANDNER, on July 20, 1949, advised that MILDRED STUEWE was unemployed and spent most of her time at home.

MEMBERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION:

T-3, of known reliability, advised on November 10, 1948, that the records of the American-Russian Institute in San Francisco contain a cash receipt book that reflected that Mrs. M. STUEWE paid \$5. for renewal of membership in the American Russian Institute on August 12, 1946.

T-4, of known reliability, in May, 1947, advised that MILDRED ISAAC, 1801 Edgecliff Drive, Los Angeles, was a Communist Party member for nine years, and registered also in 1946 and 1947.

CONTACTS WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS:

On November 30, 1943, SA CHARLES GOODWIN saw GREGORI ~~MHEIFETS~~ dial NORmandie 9071. This telephone is listed to ERICH F. STUEWE, 1801 Edgecliff Drive. This call was made from the Cutrate Drug Store at Cahuenga and Hollywood Boulevards in Los Angeles.



On December 1, 1943, SA BERTIN A. WEYL observed GREGORI KHEIFETS arrive at 1801 Edgecliff Drive and enter. Later the same day SA CHARLES GOODWIN observed KHEIFETS in the living room of 1801 Edgecliff Drive. KHEIFETS was observed coming from 1801 Edgecliff Drive, accompanied by a man and woman. All three entered a green Studebaker automobile, California license 57V459. They drove to the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, where KHEIFETS departed from the other two persons. This car was registered as belonging to ERICH F. STUEWE, 1801 Edgecliff Drive, Los Angeles, by the California Department of Motor Vehicles.

T-5, of known reliability, advised that MILDRED STUEWE contacted GREGORI KHEIFETS at the [redacted] in Los Angeles on December 4, 1943, and told him during this meeting that her husband, ERICH STUEWE was going to San Francisco that night on the same train KHEIFETS was travelling on to San Francisco. MILDRED STUEWE made arrangements to pick up KHEIFETS and carry him to the Railway Station in Glendale, California.

On December 4, 1943, SA'S WILLIAM H. FORZER, E. RIDDLE, and BERTIN A. WEYL observed a green Studebaker, California license 57V459, occupied by a man and woman identified as Mr. and Mrs. ERICH F. STUEWE, drive to the [redacted] in Los Angeles at 8:05 P.M. and enter. Mr. and Mrs. STUEWE, accompanied by GREGORI KHEIFETS, came out of the [redacted] and entered the above mentioned car at 8:55 P.M. They then proceeded to the Glendale Railway Station where KHEIFETS and ERICH STUEWE boarded the train going to San Francisco. Mrs. STUEWE returned to the car.

SA MICHAEL J. CASSIDY, of the San Francisco Office, on December 4, 1943, observed KHEIFETS and ERICH STUEWE on the above mentioned train and observed KHEIFETS and ERICH STUEWE carrying on a conversation until 11:20 P.M., at which time they retired for the night.

On January 10, 1944, SA'S GILMER ROBLISON, MERLE TEAGARDEN, BERTIN A. WEYL, CHARLES GOODWIN, and MALCOLM RINK observed GREGORI KHEIFETS meet Mrs. ERICH STUEWE and walk to the STUEWE home at 1801 Edgecliff Drive, arriving there at 9:15 P.M. ERICH STUEWE was observed arriving at 1801 Edgecliff Drive at 10:50 P.M. and he also entered the house. Mr. and Mrs. STUEWE accompanied by KHEIFETS, left the residence at 1801 Edgecliff Drive and drove to the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel where KHEIFETS left the STUEWE's car.

T-6, of known reliability, who on January 11 and 12, 1944, was able to observe the personal papers of GREGORI KHEIFETS, stated that among these papers was a note bearing the following notation:

"Mrs. ERICH STUEWE,  
1801 Edgecliff Drive,  
NO 9071."

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T-5, of known reliability, advised that on January 14, 1944, MILDRED STUEWE contacted GREGORI KHEIFETS at the [redacted] in Los Angeles, and during this meeting KHEIFETS thanked her for everything. T-5 stated that the conversation did not enlighten him as to the meaning of this statement. Mrs. STUEWE also told KHEIFETS that she had her ticket for the 20th and that her mother (ROSE SELMA ISAAC) could also come. T-5 stated that neither KHEIFETS or MILDRED STUEWE made any other statements to clarify the above statements, but that he did not question them regarding these statements. ✓

SA'S JOSEPH STEELE and THOMAS CARROLL, on March 7, 1945, observed two women in an automobile drive to the [redacted] in Los Angeles. The above agents identified the two women as ROSE SELMA ISAAC and her daughter, Mrs. ERICH STUEWE. The car which they were in had 1945 California license plates 1B8512.

The Department of Motor Vehicles of California advised that this car was registered to ERICH F. STUEWE, 1801 Edgecliff Drive, Los Angeles.

T-7, of known reliability, stated that on February 18, 1944, GREGORI KHEIFETS engaged MILDRED STUEWE in general conversation, which T-7 had an opportunity to overhear. During the conversation MILDRED STUEWE told KHEIFETS that her husband, ERICH, was in Northern California, and that she expected to hear from him by telegram that day. MILDRED also told KHEIFETS that she had been let out of her job and KHEIFETS stated, "We will look for something for you." MILDRED STUEWE stated she was going to San Francisco the next week, and would call KHEIFETS when she got there. She also stated she was looking forward to meeting Mrs. KHEIFETS.

T-5, of known reliability, on June 19, 1947, reported that on this date a conversation had come to his attention between GREGORI KHEIFETS and ERICH STUEWE (husband of MILDRED STUEWE), and KHEIFETS stated that he would like to introduce to STUEWE the man, GREGORY KASPAROV, who accompanied him on this trip to Los Angeles. KHEIFETS also explained to STUEWE that KASPAROV was his successor and he was the person who had come to take over KHEIFETS work in Los Angeles.

T-5 stated that on June 19, 1944, he did not have an opportunity to overhear all of a conversation between KHEIFETS and ERICH STUEWE, but that it was his understanding that KHEIFETS told STUEWE that he would see him in Moscow.

On September 12, 1949, the San Francisco Office, by telephone, advised ASAC JAMES C. ELLSWORTH of the Los Angeles Office that YURI VASSILIEVICH NOVIKOV, an attache of the [redacted] Washington, D.C. was coming to Los Angeles, on September 13, 1949. The San Francisco Office also advised that

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NOVIKOV had spent a day at the American Russian Institute in San Francisco with ROSE SELMA ISAAK. ROSE SELMA ISAAK typed some material while NOVIKOV was visiting her and she gave it to him.

On September 12, 1949, the San Francisco Office stated that ROSE SELMA ISAAK called her daughter, MILDRED I. STUEWE in Los Angeles at NO 9071, and told her that she (ROSE SELMA ISAAK) would be down as scheduled, but in the meantime a very dear friend of hers would contact MILDRED about 9 A.M. Tuesday, September 13, 1949, and MILDRED was to help him all she could and in any way she was able. MILDRED agreed to this. YURI VASSILIEVICH NOVIKOV has been identified by the San Francisco Office as an attache of the [redacted] in Washington, D.C. ✓

On September 13, 1949, at 10: A.M., SA'S WILLIAM C. PATTERSON and H. K. REINECKER, during surveillance at 1826 Lucile Avenue, Los Angeles, the residence of MILDRED I. STUEWE and ERICH F. STUEWE, noticed a 1949 green Studebaker, California license 8Z9516.

The Department of Motor Vehicles of California advised this car is registered to ERICH F. STUEWE, 1826 Lucile Avenue, Los Angeles.

At 10:20 A.M. the above agents observed a Yellow Cab stop in front of the stairway leading to 1826 Lucile Avenue and discharge YURI VASSILIEVICH NOVIKOV. NOVIKOV was seen to walk up the stairway leading to 1826 Lucile Avenue. At 10:50 A.M. ERICH and MILDRED STUEWE and NOVIKOV were observed entering the before mentioned Studebaker. All three of these persons sat in the front seat and were observed to drive around in the East Hollywood Section until about 11:30 A.M.

SA WILLIAM C. PATTERSON, HAROLD F. DODGE, DONALD V. GIBES, and J. A. JACKSON observed MILDRED I. STUEWE, ERICH F. STUEWE, and YURI VASSILIEVICH NOVIKOV greet ROSE SELMA ISAAK in the lobby of the Lockheed Air Terminal, Burbank, California, at 10:20 P.M. on September 13, 1949. ROSE SELMA ISAAK was seen leaving a California Central Airlines airplane immediately before the above meeting. All four of the above persons entered STUEWE's green Studebaker, California license 8Z9516, and they then were seen driving to 1826 Lucile Avenue, where they paused momentarily, and then ERICH STUEWE and NOVIKOV were seen driving to the Clark Hotel, where NOVIKOV departed and entered the hotel at 11:15 P.M. ✓

#### CONTACTS:

T-8, of known reliability, on March 3, 1944, reported that he saw in the personal telephone book of MICHAEL WALDEN, 2252 North Gower Street, Los Angeles, the following name and telephone number: MILDRED STUEWE, NO 9071.

T-9, of known reliability, in June, 1947, advised that MICHAEL WALDEN was a member of the Professional Club, Hollywood Section, of the Los Angeles County Communist Party, and that he has been a C.P. member for 21 years.

T-5, of known reliability, advised that MICHAEL WALDEN in 1944 frequently contacted the Russian Consulate in Los Angeles.

T-10, of known reliability, advised that MILDRED STUENE had contact with the following persons in June of 1944:

SYLVIA BROWN:

T-11, of known reliability, on July 18, 1944, advised that SYLVIA BROWN, 1450 Elvado Street, Los Angeles, was transferred from the C.P. at Lincoln, Nebraska to the East Hollywood Branch of the Los Angeles County Communist Political Association on February 14, 1944.

JACK FRANKEL:

T-4, of known reliability, in May, 1947, advised that FRANKEL was listed among the members of the C.P. with the North Hollywood Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party, and was transferred to the Engles Club, of the Los Angeles County Communist Party.

MARION WAY:

T-4, in May, 1947, advised that MARION WAY, 210 South Benton Way, was a member of the East Hollywood Club, Los Angeles County C.P., but in 1947 was carried on the "drop" list in January because of psychosis.

DAVID WAY:

T-4 advised that DAVID WAY was transferred from the Olive Hill Club, 13th Congressional District Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party, to New York City in January, 1947.

JACK WEATHERWAX:

T-4 advised in May, 1947, that WEATHERWAX was registered to the Virgil Club, in 1946 and 1947, and has been a member of the C.P. for nine years.

SONIA SILVERANG:

In May, 1947, T-4 stated that SONIA SILVERANG, Kingswell Avenue, Los Angeles, had registered in 1946, as a member of the Griffith Park Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Party, and has been a C.P. member for 7½ years.

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PAULINE ROTH:

T-4 advised in May, 1947, that PAULINE ROTH, in 1946, was a C.P. member of the North Hollywood Club of the Los Angeles County C.P.

NATHAN SAPIRO:

T-12, of known reliability, in May, 1945, advised that NATHAN SAPIRO in May, 1945, was the Membership Director of the East Hollywood Club of the Los Angeles County Political Association.

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Special Employee BASCOM SHANKS on August 10, 1949, had the records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association checked regarding MILDRED STUEWE with negative results. The Retail Merchants Credit Association records showed that ERICH F. STUEWE, age 50, residence 1826 Lucile Avenue, whose wife's name was MILDRED, is employed at the California Chain Store Association, 405 Quinby Building, Los Angeles, as an Agriculture Consultant.

Special Employee GENE BURGE, on September 6, 1949, checked the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters and obtained the following information:

Mrs. MILDRED I. STUEWE, 1826 Lucile Avenue, Los Angeles, registered on July 23, 1948, and gave her political party as the Independent Progressive Party.

SA MURRAY B. MYERSON checked the records of the 6th and Grand Branch, California Bank, regarding ERICH and MILDRED STUEWE's bank account. Their present account balance is \$2,324.12. They have maintained this approximate balance through the past seven months, and no unusual deposits or withdrawals were noted.

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LEADS:

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

Copies of this report have been furnished the San Francisco Office as it is anticipated that the San Francisco Office will conduct investigation of the Subject in the future.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

Will make additional efforts to develop neighborhood informants.

Will by physical surveillance ascertain important contacts and possible courier activities of the Subject.

Will report the results of T-13's investigation.

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T-1:	[REDACTED]	FOIA(b)(7) - (D)
T-2:	[REDACTED]	
T-3:	Anonymous	
T-4:	[REDACTED]	
T-5:	CNDI LA CVR-7.	
T-6:	Anonymous	
T-7:	CNDI LA CAP6	
T-8:	Anonymous	
T-9:	[REDACTED]	
T-10:	CNDI LA CAP18	
T-11:	[REDACTED]	
T-12:	[REDACTED]	
T-13:	Mail Cover, on [REDACTED] Los Angeles. Other informants are being further identified by separate letter to the Director.	

FOIA(b)(3) - 50 USC 3024(i)(1) - Intelligence Sources and Methods



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
510 South Spring Street, Room 900  
Los Angeles, 13, California  
October 12, 1949

Director, FBI

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Sir:

*100-339232-8*  
The confidential informants listed as anonymous on the informant page of the report of SA WILLIAM C. PATTERSON, dated October 12, 1949, at Los Angeles, entitled Mrs. ERICH F. STUEWE, was. Internal Security--R, are further identified below:

T-3 is a highly confidential source made known on November 10, 1948, to SA'S L. E. JOHNSON, S. F. FEWSTER, R. E. STEPHENS, and D. E. TODD of the San Francisco Office.

T-6 is a highly confidential source, made known on January 11, 1944, to SA'S BERTIN A. WEYL, ARTHUR M. RHYN, and PATRICK D. HORGAN, and on January 12, 1944, made known to BERTIN A. WEYL, ARTHUR M. RHYN, CHARLES GOODWIN, and WILLIAM H. PORZER of the Los Angeles Office.

T-8 is a highly confidential source, made known on March 3, 1944, to SA'S MERLE TEAGARDEN and ARTHUR M. RHYN of the Los Angeles Office.

Very truly yours,

*R. B. Hood*  
R. B. HOOD, SAC *for*

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SAC, Los Angeles

RE: MILDRED STUEWE, was.  
SECURITY MATTER - C R  
Your file 100-22770  
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Dear Sir:

A review of the files at the Bureau in connection with this subject has revealed that a report has not been received from your office concerning the subject since the report of Special Agent James W. Corderon dated 4-28-46 at Los Angeles.

While it is realized that existing instructions do not require that a report be submitted periodically on Security Index card subjects unless the subject is also a top functionary, it is felt that in view of the tense international situation at the present time, a new report should be submitted setting forth the extent of the subject's present activities in connection with the Communist Party and related groups in order that the Bureau will be in possession of current information concerning each one of those subjects who are considered a threat to the internal security.

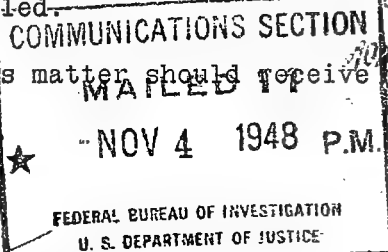
In submitting the report, the Bureau desires that you incorporate in summary form the information contained in your files not previously reported. Information of substantive nature only should be set forth and repetitious material should be avoided. Where a description of the subject has not been reported, that, too, should be included in the report and also placed on the reverse side of the Security Index card in accordance with the instructions outlined in SAC Letter No. 57, Series 1948, dated April 10, 1948.

In the event the subject's current address is not the same as that which appears on the Security Index card, you should correct the Security Index card and forward Form FD-119 to the Bureau in order that the Security Index card at the Bureau can be corrected.

In order that the Security Index will contain only the names of those individuals who can be considered to be a threat to the internal security of this country, the Bureau desires that you carefully appraise this case and if it appears that the subject, based on his present position and activities or past position and activities, cannot be considered such a threat, then in addition to submitting the report, you should recommend that the Security Index card be canceled.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

This matter should receive your immediate attention.



Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 1/12/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/16, 22; 10/11, 17, 18, 21, 25, 26, 28; 11/2, 7, 8, 9, 15/49	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM C. PATTERSON CMF
TITLE MILDRED STUEWE, was, Mrs. Erich Frederick Stuewe, Mildred I O Stuewe, nee Mildred Isaac, Mildred Isaac Stuewe.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <i>Stuewe</i> NATHAN SAPIRO, Communist Party member, visited subject's residence on 10/9/49. ERICH F. STUEWE, the subject's husband, loaned \$1000. to the Civil Rights Congress Bail Fund.			
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REFERENCE: Bureau File No. 100-339232. Report of SA WILLIAM C. PATTERSON dated October 12, 1949 at Los Angeles.			
DETAILS: <i>Interview pg 2 attached made 5/10/50 mtr</i> SA WILLIAM B. ANDERSON, JR. on October 9, 1949 at 1:45 PM. observed an automobile bearing 1949 California license number 49R492 parked in the immediate vicinity of 1826 Lucille Avenue, which is the subject's address. The driver of this automobile was about 50 years of age, height 5' 3", weight 150 pounds, wore glasses, dark complexion, large nose. The driver walked up the steps leading to the subject's apartment and disappeared. This person stayed for about thirty-five minutes and then departed in the above mentioned car.			
The California Department of Motor Vehicles advised that the 1949 California License Number 49R492 was registered to NATHAN SAPIRO, 1545 Talmage Street, Los Angeles.			
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T-1, of known reliability, advised that NATHAN SAPIRO, 1545 Talmage Street, Los Angeles, California, was a member of the Los Angeles County Communist Party in 1946 and 1947 and had been in the Party for 10 years.

T-2, of known reliability, on October 18, 1949, advised that ERICH F. STULNE, who is the subject's husband, loaned \$1,000 to the Los Angeles Civil Rights Congress Bail Fund.

On November 24, 1947, the Attorney General declared that the Civil Rights Congress was within purview of Executive Order 9835, Section 3, Part 3.

T-3, of known reliability, advised that the subject contacted ROSE SELMA ISAACS in San Francisco on February 21, April 29, and June 27, 1949. ROSE ISAACS is the mother of the subject.

T-4, of known reliability, on May 12, 1949, advised that ROSE SELMA ISAACS was Secretary-Treasurer of the American Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union in San Francisco.

On May 27, 1949, the Attorney General declared the American Russian Institute of San Francisco was within the purview of Executive Order 9835, Section 3, Part 3.

On April 17, 1949, T-3 advised that he had information which would indicate that subject was in contact with Dr. HOLLAND ROBERTS of Palo Alto, California, on that date.

T-4 and T-5, both of known reliability, advised repeatedly during 1948 and 1949 that Dr. HOLLAND ROBERTS was President of the American Russian Institute in San Francisco.

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BETTY BERTHOLON, 1826<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Lucille Avenue, Los Angeles, who lives immediately below the subject, advised that the subject and her husband were very nice, quiet neighbors who seldom had visitors. She stated that she knew very little concerning them as she had only visited them on two occasions.

BERTHOLON stated that the subject's husband, ERICH STUEWE, travelled a great deal and that the subject was at home the major part of the time as she was not employed. Miss BERTHOLON could give no further information, but advised that if any information was obtained she would cooperate with this organization to the fullest extent.

A surveillance was conducted at the subject's residence at 826 Lucille Avenue on November 7, 8, 9, 1949. It was observed that the subject was in the apartment and she was not observed to have left the apartment during this surveillance. No other activity was noted.

T-2, of known reliability, advised that ERICH STUEWE loaned the Civil Rights Congress Bail Fund \$1,000. on October 15, 1949. *7 new  
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T-6, of known reliability, enabled SA ERWIN P. HAIR to inspect the bank statement of ERICH F. and MILDRED I. STUEWE at the California Bank, 6th and Grand Streets Branch. The recent deposits were:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
10-6-49	\$500.00	Cash
10-14-49	\$558.00	\$200. cash; \$224.40 Check on Bank of America, 7th and Olive Branch; \$133.60 Check on Bank of America, 7th and Olive Branch.
10-15-49	\$1000.00	Check on the Bank of America, 7th and Spring Street, signed MICHAEL D. FANNING, Postmaster, Los Angeles. (T-6 advised this check was apparently a withdrawal from Postal Savings Account 56,500 of ERICH STUEWE.)

Recent Withdrawals:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF WITHDRAWAL</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
10-11-49	\$1,500.00	Payable to Standard Federal Savings and Loan Association.
10-14-49	\$500.00	Payable to Standard Federal Savings and Loan Association.
10-18-49	\$1000.00	Payable to Los Angeles Civil Rights Congress Bail Fund.

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There was an average bank balance of \$2,000.00.

T-7, of known reliability, advised that to make a check of a Postal Savings account, permission would have to be granted by the Assistant Postmaster in Charge of the Postal Savings Division of the U. S. Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.

T-8, of known reliability, advised that the following correspondence was received at 1826 Lucille Avenue during September-October of 1949:

State of New York, Executive Chamber, Albany, New York;  
U.S.S.R. Bulletin, 2112 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest,  
Washington, D.C.;  
Glendale Federal Savings and Loan Association, 122 North  
Broadway, Glendale, California;  
Peoples World.

T-3, of known reliability, advised that the following telephone calls were made from the subject 's phone:

- 2/21/49 - To San Francisco, telephone Bay 19486, Mrs. ROSE ~~ISAAK~~;
- 2/25/49 - Collect call from San Jacinto, telephone 9980P, made by STUENE;
- 4/4/49 - Collect call from San Francisco, telephone YOrk 66808, made by  
~~HELEN BRATT~~;
- 4/17/49 - To Palo Alto, telephone Davenport 36832, Dr. HOLLAND ~~ROBERTS~~;
- 4/29/49 - To San Francisco, telephone Bay 19486, to Mrs. ROSE ISAACS;
- 6/27/49 - To San Francisco, telephone Bay 19486, to ROSE ISAACS;
- 7/10/49 - Collect call from Indio, telephone PO 73471, made by STUENE;
- 7/15/49 - Collect call from Riverside, telephone 3768, made by STUENE;
- 8/14/49 - To Berkeley, telephone Ashbury 3-9344, to GEORGE N. ~~TUCKER~~, 1345  
Queen Road. (This may not be the correct address as the writing  
was blurred.)

T-9, of known reliability, advised that the following messages were sent from the subject's residence:

- 4/12/49 - To C. E. ~~HELLBUSCH~~, 1543 Willow Street, Denver, Colorado. The  
message - "Just returned from 10-day Arizona trip. Will answer  
your letter tomorrow. Best Regards. ERICH".

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- 4/12/49 - Telegram to Mrs. HILDA ~~KOLB~~, 1814 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco; the message - "SHOLOM ALAICHIM, HAPPY SEDER PEACE TO THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD. LOVE TO HILDA AND LEON. GREETING TO YOUR GUEST. ROSE". MR & MRS KOLB
- 6/27/49 - To Assemblyman GLENARD LEPSOMB, State Capitol Building, Sacramento, California; the message - "MAJORITY APPROVED NUMBER 4. STOP. OPPOSED 3180. SIGNED ERICH F. STUEWE and MILDRED STUEWE".
- 7/31/49 - Telegram to Senator PATRICK A. MCCARREN, Senate Judiciary Committee, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.; the message - "WE ARE OPPOSED TO THE MUNDT FERGUSON BILL AND REQUEST THAT IT NOT BE REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE. SIGNED MR. AND MRS. ERICH F. STUEWE".

It is believed that Mrs. HILDA KOLB, 1814 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, and the LEON who is referred to in the above telegram sent on 4/12/49, are HILDA and LEON KOLB, associates of ROSE SELMA ISAACS, the subject's mother.

T-10, of known reliability, advised that the Annual Report of the American Russian Institute for 1947 reflected that LEON KOLB was a member of its Board of Directors, and on February 2, 1948 KOLB paid \$5.00 for a renewal of his membership.

L E A D S

THE ALBANY OFFICE

AT ALBANY, NEW YORK

Will attempt to ascertain, if feasible, the nature of the correspondence the subject or her husband received from the State of New York Executive Chamber on September 30, 1949.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, DC.

Will contact the Assistant Postmaster in Charge of the Postal Savings Division of the U. S. Postal Department and attempt to check the Postal Savings account of ERICH F. STUEWE account number 56,500.

THE DENVER DIVISION

AT DENVER, COLORADO

Will identify C. E. HELLBUSCH, 1543 Willow Street, Denver, Colorado, to whom ERICH STUEWE, the husband of the subject, sent a telegram on April 12, 1949.

THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will identify HELEN BRATT, telephone YOrk 66808. It should be noted that HELEN BRATT made a collect telephone call to the subject's residence on April 4, 1949.

AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

Will identify GEORGE N. TUCKER, telephone ASbury 3-9344. The address of TUCKER is thought to be 1345 Queen Road, however the writing containing this address was blurred. It should be noted that TUCKER received a telephone call from the subject's residence on August 14, 1949.

THE SAN DIEGO OFFICE

AT SAN JACINTO, CALIFORNIA

Will ascertain to whom the telephone 9980P is registered and identify this party inasmuch as a collect telephone call was made from this phone by a person who identified himself as STUEWE on February 25, 1949.



L E A D S

THE SAN DIEGO OFFICE - Continued

AT INDIO, CALIFORNIA

Will ascertain to whom the telephone PO 73471 is registered and identify this person, as a collect telephone call was made to the subject's residence by a person who identified himself as STUEWE on July 10, 1949 from this telephone.

AT RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

Will ascertain to whom the telephone 3768 is registered and identify this person as a telephone call was made to the subject's residence by a person who identified himself as STUEWE from this telephone on July 15, 1949.

THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Will conduct physical surveillance of the subject to ascertain her contacts and activities.

Will keep in contact with Confidential Informant T-3.

Will continue efforts to develop a neighborhood informant in the neighborhood of the subject.

AT GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA

Will conduct inquiry at the Glendale Federal Savings and Loan Association, 122 North Broadway, to ascertain the nature of the subject's business with this association.

INFORMANT PAGE

- T-1: [REDACTED] (May, 1947), SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT.
- T-2: C. R. DORSEY, Pro-Manager, Citizens National Bank, Hill Street Office. (SA W. NATHAN PROVINSE 10-18-48).
- T-3: [REDACTED] (Special Employee GENE BURGE, September 22, 1949)
- T-4: [REDACTED] (Information furnished by San Francisco letter to Los Angeles dated May 24, 1949 entitled "American Russian Institute of Southern California, Internal Security - C).
- T-5: [REDACTED] (Report of EDWIN O. RAUDSEP, SA, dated June 13, 1949 at San Francisco).
- T-6: G. J. CARTER, Assistant Cashier, Head Office, California Bank, 625 South Spring Street.
- T-7: GILBERT S. MOOBERRY, Assistant Postmaster, Los Angeles Post Office.
- T-8: Mail cover on 1826 Lucille Avenue.
- T-9: [REDACTED] (SE GENE BURGE, October 13, 1949).
- T-10: Anonymous.

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SAC, Los Angeles

February 10, 1950

Director, FBI

MILDRED STUEWE, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
(Los Angeles file 100-22770)

Your attention is directed to the 4th and 7th paragraphs of page 2 of the report of SA William C. Patterson, dated January 12, 1950, at Los Angeles, California, in the entitled case.

You are instructed to submit corrected copies of page 2 to the Bureau and interested offices in view of the fact that the present manner of reporting makes it appear that the information was obtained from monitoring telephone conversations.

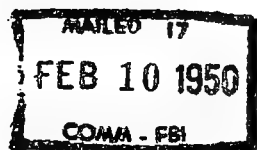
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES**

**ALBANY** FILE NO. **100-11780 aab**

REPORT MADE AT <b>ALBANY, NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1-20-50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1-19-50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOSEPH A. MCGRAW</b>
TITLE <b>MILDRED STUEWE, Was. MRS. ERICH F. STUEWE</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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Correspondence addressed to Subject's husband from Executive Chamber, State of New York, Albany, N.Y., in September 1949, was in acknowledgment of letter received from STUEWEs in relation to PAUL ROBESON disturbances at Peekskill, N.Y., during summer of 1949.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau File 100-339232.  
Report of SA WILLIAM C. PATTERSON dated 1-12-50 at Los Angeles.

**DETAILS:**

AT ALBANY, NEW YORK

Mr. R. BURDELL BIXBY, Assistant Secretary to Governor THOMAS E. DEWEY of the State of New York, after examining the files of his office, advised that on September 20, 1949 a letter had been received by the Governor's Office at Albany from ERICH F. STUEWE, 1826 Lucille Avenue, Los Angeles 26, California, in which STUEWE stated that he was shocked to read of attacks made by citizens and officers of the State of New York upon those assembled in peaceful meeting at the PAUL ROBESON rallies at Peekskill, New York. In his letter, STUEWE urged Governor DEWEY to bring to justice those persons responsible for the attacks referred to. This letter was signed both by ERICH F. STUEWE and also by MILDRED I. STUEWE.

On September 26, 1949 a routine acknowledgment was made by the Office of the Counsel to the Governor, in which receipt

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of STUEWES' letter was acknowledged, and a public statement by Governor DEWEY concerning the Peekskill disturbances enclosed for STUEWES' attention.

There is no further data in the files of the New York State Governor's Office concerning either the Subject or her husband.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: MILDRED STUEWE, was, Mrs. Erich-Frederick Stuewe  
Mildred K. Stuewe, nee Mildred Isaak, Mildred Isaac  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
(Bufile 100-339232)

DATE January 25, 1950

Rerep of Special Agent WILLIAM C. PATTERSON dated January 12, 1950, at Los Angeles, California in captioned matter.

Mr. EDWARD A. ROWELL, Director of Postal Savings, Bureau of the Third Assistant, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., advised that the Postal Savings Account of ERICH F. STUEWE, 1826 Lucille Avenue, Los Angeles, California, Postal Savings Account #56,500, would be made available to agents of the Los Angeles Office immediately. Mr. ROWELL further advised that an agent of the F. B. I. should contact the Postmaster, Post Office Department, Los Angeles, California, concerning this matter.

Inasmuch as there are no additional leads in this case outstanding for the Washington Field Office, this matter is being considered RUC'D.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

LOS ANGELES

FILE NO. 100-24969

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE FEB 28 1950	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/18; 2/10, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 21/50	REPORT MADE BY EDWIN O. RAUDSEPP hmk
TITLE MILDRED STUEWE, Was.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

## - ADMINISTRATIVE -

GEORGE N. TUCKER is presently Manager of California Chain Stores Association, San Francisco. No information re him in San Francisco files. HELEN BRATT is presently employed at the offices of the National Union of MC&S, CIO, San Francisco, as a secretary of HUGH BRYSON. On 6/28/49 T-6, of known reliability, advised BRYSON was a member of the Communist Party.

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## REFERENCE:

Bureau File 100-339232.  
Report of SA WILLIAM C. PATTERSON at Los Angeles 1/12/50.

## DETAILS:

Re: GEORGE N. TUCKER

The records of the San Francisco Retailers Credit Association, Inc., at San Francisco, California, were checked by SE V. H. LAMMERS regarding GEORGE N. TUCKER. A report was found dated September 13, 1945, reflecting the following information concerning him:

He was 43 years of age; his wife's first name was GERTRUDE; his residence at the time was 1345 Queens Road, Berkeley, California. Former residences were 1701 North 21st Street, 1313 East Washington Street, 1211 East Bannock, all of Boise, Idaho, and also Parma, Idaho. His occupation at the time was Director of the Northern California Farm Market Relations, 105 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, where he had been employed for nine years. His credit rating was indicated as satisfactory. He stated that he was a graduate of the University of Idaho and that his past employments were:

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State of Idaho, as Director of the Bureau of Dairying, for eight years;  
 Federal Land Bank of Spokane, Washington, as Contact Field Man, for 26 months;  
 Agricultural Trade Relations, Inc., Idaho representative, for about seven years.

The records of the Alameda County Retailers Credit Association, 1803 Webster Street, Oakland, California, were checked by SE H. EUGENE DARLING. The same information was obtained as from the San Francisco Retailers Credit Association, as set out above, except that the records in the Alameda County Retailers Credit Association reflected that he was still employed by the Farm Marketing Relations in 1948.

*MRS*  
 SE VINCENT E. LAIBERS checked the name of GEORGE N. TUCKER against criminal and subversive files of the San Francisco Police Department on February 15, 1950, but no record could be found concerning him there.

SE H. EUGENE DARLING checked the criminal Identification Division of the Oakland, California Police Department on February 13, 1950, and the criminal and subversive files of the Berkeley, California Police Department on February 20, 1950, but no record of GEORGE N. TUCKER could be found in any of these files.

The Polks 1948-1949 San Francisco City Directory listed the Farm Market Relations, Inc. at 105 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, and reflected that G. N. ~~TUCKER~~ was the Director of this organization.

A telephone call to the California Pacific Building revealed that the Farm Market Relations, Inc. occupied offices with Braun and Company, Business Consultants, Room 406, 105 Montgomery Street. A telephone call on February 21, 1950 to the Braun and Company revealed that the Farm Market Relations, Inc. is now known as the California Chain Stores Association, that GEORGE N. TUCKER is the Manager of the California Chain Stores Association, and that this organization occupies offices with Braun and Company at the present time.

The files of the San Francisco Office were checked regarding GEORGE N. and GERTRUDE TUCKER, but nothing of pertinence could be found.



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The October 1949 Berkeley, California Telephone Directory reflected that GEORGE N. TUCKER resided at 1345 Queens Road, Berkeley, California, and that his phone number was ASHbury 3-9344.

Re: HELEN BRATT

Referenced report requested that HELEN BRATT, telephone York 6-6808, San Francisco, California, be identified.

San Francisco T-1, of known reliability, advised there has never been a telephone in San Francisco by the number York 6-6808, inasmuch as there has been no exchange by the name of York. T-1 advised, however, that the telephone number Yukon 6-6808 in San Francisco is listed to ~~HISTRADRUT-ISRAEL CAMPAIGN~~, 935 Market Street, Room 402, San Francisco.

San Francisco T-3, of unknown reliability, revealed that HELEN BRATT worked at HISTRADRUT-ISRAEL CAMPAIGN, but terminated her employment there about one year ago, and is presently employed at the offices of the National Union of the Marine Cooks and Stewards, CIO, 86 Commercial Street, San Francisco.

San Francisco T-4, of known reliability, advised on March 31, 1949 that Miss ETTA RESINGER, 430 Arguello Boulevard, San Francisco, advised that HELEN BRATT and her husband, ~~CHARLES BRATT~~, were also residing at 430 Arguello Boulevard. Miss RESINGER stated she was the sister of ~~CHARLES BRATT~~ and that HELEN BRATT was employed temporarily at the time by a Jewish organization, whose name she did not know, but that March 31, 1949 would be HELEN BRATT's last day of employment at this organization. Miss RESINGER added that CHARLES BRATT was employed at the Public Housing Administration in San Francisco.

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The February 1950 Telephone Directory for San Francisco reflected that CHARLES BRATT resided at 430 Arguello Boulevard, San Francisco, and had telephone Skyline 2-0293.

On January 16, 1950 and January 26, 1950 San Francisco T-2, of known reliability, advised that HELEN BRATT was employed at the National Union of the Marine Cooks and Stewards, CIO, 86 Commercial Street, San Francisco, on these dates. On January 16, 1950 BRATT told T-2 that she was the Secretary of HUGH DRYSON.

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The February 7, 1950 issue of the Daily People's World, on Page 2, Columns 4 and 5, reflected that HUGH BRYSON was Chairman of the California Independent Progressive Party and had been selected as permanent Co-Chairman of the National Convention of the Progressive Party which opens in Chicago on February 24, 1950.

San Francisco T-6, of known reliability, on June 28, 1949 advised that HUGH BRYSON was known to him to be at that time a member of the Seaman's Branch of the Communist Party in San Francisco. The December 8, 1948 issue of "The Voice", National Union, Marine Cooks and Stewards, publication, page 10, reflected that BRYSON was at that time the President of the above union, whose offices are located at 86 Commercial Street, San Francisco, California.

San Francisco T-2 advised that on January 16, 1950 and January 26, 1950 HELEN BRATT was in contact with ELLIS COLTON at the Maritime Book Shop, San Francisco, in regard to books she ordered for herself and for HUGH BRYSON.

On July 1, 1948 San Francisco T-7, of known reliability, furnished a copy of the Pre-Convention Discussion Bulletin No. 2, published by the California State Communist Party on June 25, 1948. This bulletin reflected that ELLIS COLTON was the California State Literature Director of the Communist Party.

On August 31, 1949 San Francisco T-8, of known reliability, advised that ELLIS COLTON attended a regular meeting of the Seaman's Branch of the Communist Party, held on that date at 441 Broadway, San Francisco, California.

On September 13, 1949 San Francisco T-9, of known reliability, advised that ELLIS COLTON was employed as of that date at the Maritime Book Shop, 15 Embarcadero Street, San Francisco. T-9 added that the Maritime Book Shop sells pro-Communist literature to representatives of various Communist Party clubs in San Francisco, and that this book shop is a hangout or meeting place for seamen members of the Communist Party.

The Registry of Voters, San Francisco, was examined by SA PAUL F. SHARKEY. This registry reflected that HELEN BRATT registered to vote on April 12, 1948 under the name of Mrs. ~~HELEN SCHUCHETT~~ BRATT, 430 Arguello Boulevard. She gave her occupation as Secretary, stated she was 5 feet 4 inches in height, and was born in Russia.

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San Francisco T-5, a private organization in San Francisco which collects intelligence information, advised that in 1939 HELEN BRATT was a member of the 103rd Communist Party Unit. T-5 also stated that the September 2, 1944 issue of the Labor Herald carried a news item that HELEN BRATT had resumed her former position as Secretary to PHILLIP CONNELLY of Los Angeles.

On March 3, 1949 SE RICHARD CAROTTA checked the records of the San Francisco Retailers Credit Association, Inc., and the following information is set forth from their records:

Mrs. BRATT is the former HELEN SCHUCHETT, also known as HELEN SHAW. She is reported to have had her name legally changed from SCHUCHETT to SHAW. In September 1948 she was employed as Secretary for PAX Products, 177 Post Street. She left this position voluntarily for employment elsewhere. Her husband, CHARLES BRATT, as of March 3, 1949, was employed at the Public Housing Administration, Pacific Building, San Francisco, Room 543, as Housing Operations Assistant. In 1936 he was reported employed by the WPA as Supervisor of the Emergency Educational Program. He was asked to resign in June 1935 because of his political views. He has also been employed by the War Manpower Commission, Los Angeles, California, for about four years, and the U. S. Employment Service, and was a labor specialist with the latter for one year.

The files of the San Francisco Police Department were checked by SE CAROTTA, and contained no record for HELEN BRATT.

All other information of pertinence concerning HELEN BRATT in possession of the San Francisco Office is contained in copies of correspondence between the Los Angeles and the San Francisco Offices. These reports were in Los Angeles file 100-21045, regarding HELEN BRATT, Was. - Security Matter - C. Reports in this case were submitted to the Bureau in File Number 100-295913.

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San Francisco T-1: [redacted] who was contacted by SA P. G. BOWSER.

San Francisco T-2: [redacted] who was contacted by SE R. E. GRUSSEMEYER on January 16, 1950, and by SE GEORGE T. RIORDAN on January 26, 1950.

San Francisco T-3: A pretext telephone call to HISTRADRUT-ISRAEL CAMPAIGN, 935 Market Street, YUkon 6-6808, made by the writer on February 16, 1950.

San Francisco T-4: SA PAUL F. SHARKEY, who interviewed Miss ETTA RESINGER, 430 Arguello Boulevard, San Francisco, under pretext.

San Francisco T-5: [redacted] The information reported as coming from [redacted] was found in the report of SA PAUL F. SHARKEY dated 4/13/49, captioned 'HELEN BRATT, Was. - SM-C. The original sources could not be found through a search of the indices of the San Francisco Office and, therefore, the date that the information was furnished, as well as the person to whom the information was furnished, could not be obtained.

San Francisco T-6: [redacted] who furnished the information to SAs V. H. NASCA and WILLIAM HOY on June 28, 1949.

San Francisco T-7: [redacted] who reported the information set out to SA C. DARWIN MARROW on July 1, 1948.

San Francisco T-8: [redacted] who reported the information set out to SE NORMAN C. CISSNA on August 31, 1949.

San Francisco T-9: [redacted] who reported to SE BERMAN E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR. on September 15, 1949.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES**

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TITLE <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MILDRED STUENE, was.</b></p>			CHARACTER OF CASE <p style="text-align: center;"><b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b></p>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Telephone numbers 3768 Riverside, California; 9980 San Jacinto, California; and 73471 Indie, California, set out.

R. U. C.

**DETAILS:**

Confidential Informant San Diego T-1, of known reliability, advised that telephone No. 3768 Riverside, California, was a public pay telephone located in the Mission Inn, 3649 7th Street, Riverside, California.

Confidential Informant San Diego T-2, of known reliability, advised that telephone No. 73471 Indie, California, was a public pay telephone at the Indie Hotel, Indie, California.

Confidential Informant San Diego T-3, of known reliability, advised that telephone No. 9980-PO was a public pay telephone located in the Telephone Company Office at 188 East Main Street, San Jacinto, California.

It will be noted that long distance calls made from the above numbers are filed by the company and destroyed after six months.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>2 C. Richardson</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <div style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">100-33922-12</div>
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- San Diego T-1 - Mrs. BARRITT  
Southern California Telephone Co.  
Riverside, California
- San Diego T-2 - Mrs. EFFIE REECE  
Coachella Valley Telephone and  
Telegraph Company  
Indio, California
- San Diego T-3 - Mrs. ANNA KUYKENDALL  
Telephone Company  
San Jacinto, California

REFERENCES:

Bureau file 100-339232.  
Report of SA WILLIAM C. PATTERSON, dated 1-12-50  
at Los Angeles, California.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT LOS ANGELES

FILE NO. 100-22770

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 3/28/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/17, 18, 21, 30; 12/1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9; 13, 14, 16, 23, 28 thru 30/1949; 1/3, 4, 6, 10, 11, 18, 24, 25; 2/14, 16/50	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM C. PATTERSON iep
TITLE MILDRED STUEWE, was Mrs. Erich Frederick Stuewe, Mildred I. Stuewe, aka Mildred Issak, Mildred Isaac			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject, Communist Party member 1944, gave \$25 check to Civil Rights Congress December 14, 1949. Subject in contact with her mother, ROSE SELMA ISAAC, who is Secretary of American Russian Institute in San Francisco. Subject wrote \$100 check for ROSE ISAAC on December 8, 1949.

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## DETAILS:

T-17, of known reliability, advised that MILDRED STUEWE was a member of the East Hollywood Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Party, and held Communist Party Membership Book 49430 in 1944.

T-1, of known reliability, advised that MILDRED STUEWE received two letters from her mother, ROSE ISAAC, 101 Post Street, San Francisco, California in December, 1949.

T-2, of known reliability, displayed a letter dated November 4, 1949, bearing the signature of ROSE ISAAC, and on a letterhead of the American Russian Institute. This letterhead reflected that ROSE ISAAC was then the Secretary of the American Russian Institute in San Francisco. On May 27, 1949, the Attorney General declared the American Russian Institute (of San Francisco) within the purview of Executive Order 9835, Section 3, Part III.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: R. B. Holt	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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T-3, of known reliability, advised that he saw a check made out to ROSE ISAAK for \$100, dated December 8, 1949, and the check was signed by MILDRED I. STUEWE and indorsed by ROSE ISAAK.

T-3 also advised that on December 14, 1949, MILDRED I. STUEWE made out a check to the Civil Rights Congress for \$25.00.

On November 24, 1947, the Attorney General designated the Civil Rights Congress as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835, Section 3, Part III.

T-1 advised that the USSR Bulletin was delivered to 1826 Lucile Avenue. The USSR Bulletin is the official publication of the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C.

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T-5, of known reliability, who has known the subject for several years, advised on December 15, 1949, that she knew very little of the subject's social life, but that she had proven through the years to be an extremely friendly and helpful person. T-5 stated that subject is, at the present time, suffering from a malignant growth of the breast, and for the past several years has undergone minor operations from time to time. Mr. STUEWE is known to travel in several of the Western States, as he is an Agronomist, and has to consult agricultural officials in these states.

T-6, of known reliability, who has been acquainted with the subject for several years, and who has had occasion to visit in the subject's apartment at 1826 Lucile Avenue, Los Angeles, stated that he had observed the subject doing a great deal of typing and mailing of letters. When asked what she was doing, she replied that she was the secretary of some organization, the exact nature of which is unknown to T-6. T-6 also stated that many people called on the telephone of the subject, and the subject seemed to be telling of meetings to take place, and asking if they were coming, and also the subject made calls to ascertain if other persons were coming to these meetings. T-6 stated that subject has very few visitors, and that her activities are limited, due to the fact that she has malignant growths, and periodically has minor operations. T-6 advised he was introduced to the subject's mother, a Mrs. ISAAC from San Francisco, and had noted that approximately around December 2nd, 3rd or 4th, 1949, that Mrs. ISAAC was visiting the subject for several days.

CONTACTS

~~CELIA~~ TIERMAN  
2323 Micheltorena Street  
Los Angeles, California

On December 29, 1949, T-6 advised that he saw MILDRED STUEWE and a woman on December 27, 1949, park in front of subject's apartment at 1826 Lucile Avenue, and carry several packages into the subject's apartment. The unidentified woman very shortly came out and drove away in a car bearing 1949 California license 30 E 115. The Department of Motor Vehicle records show that the car bearing California license 30 E 115, was registered to CELIA TIERMAN, 2323 Micheltorena Street, Los Angeles, California.

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T-4, of known reliability, advised that CELIA TIERMAN was registered with the Sunset Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Party in 1946 and 1947.

T-7, of known reliability, advised that Mr. and Mrs. ~~SAM TIERMAN~~, 2323 Micheltorena Street, Los Angeles, were the addressees of a letter written by MILDRED ~~RASKIN~~, Executive Secretary of the Los Angeles Educational Association, thanking them for a contribution of \$5.00.

On May 27, 1949, the Attorney General declared the Peoples Educational Association, also known as the Los Angeles Educational Association, as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

~~Levitsky~~  
MELISSA ~~BLAKE~~, also known as  
Mrs. Charles ~~Levitsky~~  
2342 Bancroft Avenue  
Los Angeles, California

On January 3, 1950, T-3, of known reliability, advised that he saw a check made out to cash for \$50, dated December 13, 1949, and signed by MILDRED I. STUEWE, which was indorsed by MELISSA BLAKE, 2342 Bancroft, Los Angeles, Normandy 5358.

On January 4, 1950, Special Agents JOHN P. ANDREWS and WILLIAM C. PATTERSON observed a black Packard sedan, 1949 California license 6 N 8889, parked near the entrance of 1826 Lucile Avenue. On the afternoon of January 4, 1950, a woman was observed leaving 1826 Lucile Avenue, and enter the above Packard, and drive to the rear of 1755 North Highland Avenue, where she parked and left the automobile. The registration card on the steering column was made to CHARLES ~~LEVITSKY~~, 2342 Bancroft Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

T-8, of known reliability, advised that the Mid-town Division of the Los Angeles County Communist Party, on Sunday, February 1, 1948, conducted a mobilization for the purpose of obtaining signatures on petitions for the establishment of the Independent Progressive Party of California. MELISSA BLAKE was seen present participating in the mobilization.

T-18, of known reliability, advised that the Independent Progressive Party in Los Angeles County is under the complete control of the Communist Party. The Communist Party sets the organizational goals of the Independent Progressive Party, lays down its perspectives, organizes its forces, proposes its levels of organization and assigns its leadership.

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The Los Angeles telephone directory shows MELISSA BLAKE registered at 2342 Bancroft Avenue. The directory also shows CHARLES LEVITSKY at 2342 Bancroft Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

T-4, of known reliability, stated that he believes MELISSA BLAKE is identical with a person, who in 1937, used the initials "E.E.P" on her 1937 Communist Party Book Number 54691, as this person was known to be a woman, and an artist, not a veteran or union member, and resided at 1313 $\frac{1}{2}$  Edgecliffe, Los Angeles, which is the former address of MELISSA BLAKE.

EDITH L. ~~CUTROW~~

T-3 advised that MILDRED I. STUEWE made out a check dated November 14, 1949, to cash for \$20, and this check was indorsed by EDITH L. CUTROW.

T-10, of known reliability, advised that the name EDITH L. CUTROW appeared in the ledger book recording the sale of tickets to the spring dance (Student Council) of the Peoples Educational Center, and also T-10 advised that the control book of the student ledger cards showed the name of EDITH L. CUTROW.

The Peoples Educational Center, which was at one time known as the Los Angeles Educational Association, has been previously identified as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

MAX ~~SCHECHTER~~  
2228 India Street  
Los Angeles, California

T-1 on January 10, 1950, stated that he had occasion to observe a letter which was delivered to 1826 Lucile Avenue, which had on it the return address of MAX SCHECHTER, 2228 India Street, Los Angeles, California.

T-11, of known reliability, who is a close associate of MAX ~~SCHECHTER~~ and his wife, advised that SCHECHTER'S wife is known by intimate friends as ALICE GREENFIELD.

~~SCHECHTER~~

T-4 advised that ALICE GREENFIELD was a member of the Los Angeles County Communist Party in 1947.

The Los Angeles City Business License Office, on October 11, 1949, advised that SCHECHTER is a native of New York, and has been a resident of California for twenty-five years and is now in the furniture business.

On November 2, 1949, T-12, of known reliability, advised that the second session of the Marxist Institute for the fall of 1949, was held at 232 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, and that a woman passed out literature during the meeting about a party to be held on November 12, 1949, at the SCHECHTER residence, 2228 India Street, Los Angeles.

~~NADINA R. KAVINOKY~~  
410 Anita Drive  
Pasadena, California  
Business address: 1911 $\frac{1}{2}$  Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California

On December 6, 1949, T-3 advised he had occasion to observe a check which was made out to NADINA R. KAVINOKY, M.D, for \$5, dated December 1, 1949, signed by MILDRED I. STUEWE, and also on the same date, T-3 advised that MILDRED I. STUEWE made out another check for \$12.50 on November 3, 1949, to NADINA R. KAVINOKY.

T-13, another governmental agency, conducting intelligence investigations, advised in 1944, that ~~Dr. NADINA KAVINOKY~~, of Russian Ancestry, is the widow of the late Dr. ~~NAHUM KAVINOKY~~, who was an active Communist, and was at one time, President of the American Russian Institute of Southern California. Her father is BORIS REINSTEIN, believed identical with a person connected with the American Commission of the Presidium of the Executive Committee of the Communist International in 1922, and who is said to have attended the secret BRIDGEMAN Convention of the illegal Communist Party of America, August 22, 1922, under the alias of DAVIDSON. REINSTEIN also is described as one of the three representatives of the Red International of Trade Unions.

The American Medical Directory of 1942 revealed that NADINA KAVINOKY was born in 1888; attended the University of Buffalo School of Medicine, and was licensed in California in 1921. Her practice is confined

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to gynecology.

T-13 also stated that Dr. NADINA R. KAVINOKY'S secretary MILDRED ~~KEYSER~~, is known to have visited Soviet ships in Long Beach frequently in 1944, as an interpreter, but it was determined that she neither speaks nor understands Russian and has strong sympathies for Soviet principles.

Dr. EDWARD I. GOODLAW  
1136 South Plymouth  
Los Angeles, California  
Business address: 219 West Seventh Street  
Los Angeles, California

T-1 advised that on December 28, 1947, he observed a letter received at the subject's address, 1826 Lucile Avenue, Los Angeles, California, that had the return address of Dr. EDWARD I. GOODLAW, 219 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles, California.

~~X~~ T-4, of known reliability, stated that in 1947, Dr. EDWARD I. GOODLAW was a Communist Party member, and had been a member for nine years, and was assigned to the 58th Assembly District Club, Los Angeles County Communist Party.

The Los Angeles telephone directory revealed that Dr. EDWARD I. GOODLAW resided at 1136 South Plymouth, Los Angeles, and had a business office at 219 West Seventh Street, and is an optometrist.

~~X~~ LOUIS C. KYHL  
1126 Palm Terrace  
Pasadena, California

During December 1949, T-1 advised that he observed a letter delivered to 1826 Lucile Avenue, the subject's address, that had the return address of LOUIS C. KYHL, 1126 Palm Terrace, California.

Through pretext investigation of the neighborhood of 1126 Palm Terrace, Pasadena, California, it was revealed that KYHL was the owner of the home at the above address, and that he had been living in the neighborhood for approximately ten years. KYHL was also known to be an engineer, who was presently unemployed, and he has a good reputation concerning his loyalty to the country.

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The Los Angeles files revealed no information concerning LOUIS C. KYHL.

Special Employee DONALD F. TACKITT checked the records of the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office concerning LOUIS C. KYHL, and found no record.

Special Employee GENE L. BURGE checked the records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association, and the Los Angeles County Voters Registry and found no record of LOUIS C. KYHL.

T-1 stated that he had an opportunity to observe the following listed correspondence, which was received at the subject's residence, 1826 Lucile Avenue, Los Angeles, California:

December 1949

National City Bank  
55 Wall Street  
New York City, New York

January 1950

~~A. SEAMAN~~  
Box 43  
Mountain Center, California

January 1950

~~\* Address~~

Suite B  
23 West 26th Street  
New York City, New York

January 1950

~~WILLIAM F. STUEWE~~  
2879 North 30th Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

January 1950

~~\* Address~~

2576 North 72nd Street  
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

January 1950

~~\* Address~~

430 Arguello Street  
San Francisco, California

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~~\*Address~~

1100 Stone Canyon Road  
Los Angeles, California

The subject was observed on the following dates by  
the below listed Agents, and no pertinent activity was noted:

November 17, 1949	Special Agents JOHN P. ANDREWS and WILLIAM C. PATTERSON
November 18, 1949	Special Agents JOE B. ABERNATHY and WILLIAM C. PATTERSON
November 21, 1949	Special Agents HOMER W. SCHWEPPE and WILLIAM C. PATTERSON
December 2, 1949	Special Agents EDWARD E. ABBOTT and WILLIAM C. PATTERSON
December 5, 8, 14, 16, 29, 1949	Special Agent WILLIAM C. PATTERSON
December 28, 1949	Special Agent JOHN A. JACKSON and WILLIAM C. PATTERSON
January 3, 1950	Special Agents JOHN P. ANDREWS and WILLIAM C. PATTERSON

January 11, 1950

Special Agents LORENZO W. ANDERSON,  
Jr., and WILLIAM C. PATTERSON

On December 30, 1949, Special Agents JOHN P. ANDREWS and WILLIAM C. PATTERSON observed the subject drive to 4334 Russell Avenue, Los Angeles, and enter. Fifteen minutes later the subject and a woman, who was described as being 45 to 50 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches to 5 inches tall, blonde hair, well dressed, heavy build, came out and entered the subject's car and drove directly to 1826 Lucile Avenue, where both entered the subject's apartment.

A check of the Los Angeles telephone directory revealed that ~~KENNETH~~ RUBIN, NOrmandy 2-9323 resided at 4334 Russell Avenue.

Special Employee GENE L. BURGE checked the records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association for information concerning KENNETH RUBIN with negative results.

The Los Angeles Office files were searched for a record of KENNETH RUBIN, with negative results.

Special Employee DONALD R. BELMONT searched the records of the Los Angeles County Voters Registry, and found the following:

KENNETH RUBIN, 4334 Russell Avenue, Los Angeles, a student, 5 feet 8½ inches tall, born in New York, registered February 23, 1948. VIRGINIA RUBIN, 4334 Russell Avenue, Los Angeles, artist, 5 feet 8 inches in height, born in New York, registered on February 23, 1948. Also it was noted that JACOB RUBIN, 4336 Russell Avenue, a barber, was born in Russia, received citizenship September 5, 1919, in Brooklyn, New York. PAULINE RUBIN, 4336 Russell Avenue, housewife, 5 feet 2 inches, born in Russia, received citizenship March 24, 1941, in New York City.

Los Angeles indices revealed no record of VIRGINIA, PAULINE and JACOB RUBIN.

T-14, of known reliability, on December 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1949, furnished information concerning ERICH F. STUEWE, husband of the subject, with an office in the Quimby Building, 650 South Grand Street, Los Angeles. T-14 furnished a letter dated December 5, 1949, from DAN M. CRUSE, Farm

ERICH Frederick ~~St~~uewe



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Advisor, Box 990 Visalia, California, which indicated that STUEWE had visited with CRUSE, and also that CRUSE had recently moved to Visalia, and that his family had not been able to move there at that time. CRUSE stated that he had rented a house at 911 Liberty Street, Visalia, California. T-14 also advised that ERICH F. STUEWE had a commercial bank account at the Union Bank and Trust Company at Los Angeles. T-14 also advised that the other members of the company, the California Chain Store Association, were LAURA SCHOENHEIT, E. P. GAVIN, JOHN M. JOHNSTON and WORTH BERNARD.

The Los Angeles files had no information concerning these persons.

T-14, of known reliability, advised on December 7, 1949, that ERICH F. STUEWE'S 1948 California State Income Tax Return contained the following information:

Social Security Number	567-03-7249
Address	1826 Lucile Avenue
Employed by	Farm Market Relations, Inc.
Salary	\$6,815.40
Wife	MILDRED I. STUEWE, Social Security No. 058-07-3853
Occupation	Market Researcher

He listed as other income, a house at 140 Crescent Avenue, Sausalito, California, which rented for \$600.00 gross, with a net gain of \$100.00.

T-16, of known reliability, on December 1, 1949, who has access to the Standard Federal Savings and Loan Association records, 735 South Olive Street, Los Angeles, examined their records and found that ERICH F. and MILDRED I. STUEWE, 1826 Lucile Avenue, opened a savings account on January 7, 1949, with a \$1,000 check from the California Bank, Sixth and Grand Branch, and there have been no other deposits.

T-16 advised that MILDRED I. STUEWE, on April 18, 1949, opened an account with a \$1,000 check from the California Bank, Sixth and Grand Branch, Los Angeles. On October 10, 1949, she deposited \$1,500 by check from the California Bank, Sixth and Grand, and on October 13, 1949, deposited a \$500 check from the California Bank, Sixth and Grand.

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It was revealed in referenced report of Special Agent WILLIAM C. PATTERSON dated January 12, 1950, that correspondence had been received at 1826 Lucile Avenue, from the Glendale Savings and Loan Association, 122 West Broadway, Glendale, California.

Mr. BEVERLY POTTER, Assistant Manager of the Glendale Savings and Loan Association, checked their records of their accounts and correspondence, and advised that he found no record concerning the subject or her husband.

T-19, of known reliability, advised that the ledger sheet of ERICH F. STUEWE'S bank account at the Union Bank and Trust Company showed this account was a Commercial account with an average below \$100.00.

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SAN DIEGO OFFICE

At Mountain Center, California: Will conduct investigation to determine full name of A. SEAMAN, Box 43, Mountain Center, and search the San Diego Office files for pertinent information.

NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York City, New York: Will conduct investigation to identify the person who corresponded with the subject from Suite B, 23 West 26th Street, New York, and search the New York Office files for pertinent information.

Will make inquiries at the National City Bank, 55 Wall Street, New York City, New York, to ascertain, if possible, the nature of correspondence received at the subject's residence in December 1949, from this bank.

MILWAUKEE OFFICE

At Wauwatosa, Wisconsin: Will conduct investigation to identify the person who corresponded with the subject in January 1950, from 2576 North 72nd Street, and search the Milwaukee Office files for pertinent information.

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Will attempt to determine the relationship between WILLIAM F. STUEWE, 2879 North 39th Street, Milwaukee, and the subject's husband, inasmuch as WILLIAM F. STUEWE corresponded with the subject and her husband in January 1950.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

At San Francisco, California: Will conduct investigation to identify the person residing at 430 Arguello Street, San Francisco, who corresponded with subject in January 1950, and search the San Francisco Office files for pertinent information.

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LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Visalia, California: Will conduct such investigation as necessary to determine the reputation of DAN M. CRUSE, residing at 911 South Liberty Street, Visalia, who is farm advisor in that vicinity, inasmuch as this person is acquainted with the subject's husband.

At Los Angeles, California: Will identify the person who corresponded with the subject from 1100 Stone Canyon Road in February 1950.

Will attempt to identify the woman who was seen with the subject at 4334 Russell Avenue on December 29, 1949.

Will maintain contact with T-1 and continue to identify the contacts of the subject.

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T-1	Mail cover, 1826 Lucile Avenue, Los Angeles. <u>CALIF.</u>
T-2	Anonymous (Report of Special Agent EDWIN O. RAUDSEP dated 12/27/49, entitled "ROSE SEIMA ISAAK, Was., INTERNAL SECURITY - R.")
T-3	RALPH HANSEN, Manager, Sixth and Grand Branch, California Bank, Los Angeles, made available cancelled checks of subject on December 16, 1949, and January 3, 1950.
T-4	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> Special Agent MARCUS M. BRIGHT, May, 1947.
T-5	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 360px; height: 45px; display: inline-block;"></div>
T-6	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 340px; height: 35px; display: inline-block;"></div>
T-7	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 25px; display: inline-block;"></div> Special Agent BERNARR M. PTACEK on April 8, 1948.
T-8	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 160px; height: 25px; display: inline-block;"></div> Special Agent JOHN M. CASHEL on February 5, 1948.
T-9	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 160px; height: 25px; display: inline-block;"></div> Special Agent GARY W. SAWTELLE, May 12, 1949.
T-10	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 25px; display: inline-block;"></div> Special Agent BERNARR M. PTACEK, June 4, 1948.
T-11	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 390px; height: 60px; display: inline-block;"></div>

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[REDACTED] Special Agent  
SIDNEY M. WOLF, November 5,  
1949.

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ZIO, 11th Naval District furnished  
Los Angeles Office information  
by letter dated February 16, 1944.

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~~Labels~~  
Trash cover on the California  
Chain Store Association Office,  
Quimby Building, 650 South  
Grand Street, Los Angeles, made ~~Call~~  
available by B. R. MILLER,  
Manager, Los Angeles Maintenance  
Company, 124 West Sixth Street,  
Los Angeles, California.

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Anonymous Not used

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GEORGE M. EASON, Manager,  
Standard Federal Savings and  
Loan Company, 735 South Olive  
Street, Los Angeles.

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[REDACTED] Special Agents  
HARVEY G. BERKEY, ARNOLD V.  
ANTOLA and HARRY M. RICHARDSON,  
March 8, 1944.

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[REDACTED] Special Agent  
GARY W. SAWTELLE, May 12, 1949.

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A. L. SOMERINGDYKE, Assistant  
Cashier, Union Bank and Trust  
Company, Eighth and Hill Streets,  
Los Angeles, California.

REFERENCES: Bureau File 100-339232  
Report of Special Agent WILLIAM C.  
PATTERSON, Los Angeles, dated January 12,  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 7, 1950

FROM : SAC, San Francisco

SUBJECT: MILDRED STUEWE, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
Bufile 100-339232

Rerep SA WILLIAM C. PATTERSON, dated 3/28/50, at Los Angeles, Calif., which sets out a lead to the San Francisco Office to ascertain the identity of the person residing at 430 Arguello St., San Francisco, who corresponded with the subject in January 1950, and to search the San Francisco files for pertinent information about such person.

This is to advise that the report of SA EDWIN O. RAUDSEP, dated at San Francisco, Calif., on 2/28/50, in this case, reflected that HELEN BRATT resided at 430 Arguello Ave., San Francisco, Calif. This report also identified ~~HELEN BRATT~~ as a contact of the subject, and set out the information available to the San Francisco Office concerning HELEN BRATT. In view of the submission of the above report from San Francisco, this case is being considered referred upon completion to the office of origin.

EOR:klh  
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cc: Los Angeles (100-22770)

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: MILDRED STUEBE, Was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
(Bufile 100-339232)

DATE: April 10, 1950

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Reference Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated February 10, 1950, in which it was requested that the fourth and seventh paragraphs of Page 2 of the report of SA WILLIAM C. PATTERSON, dated January 12, 1950, at Los Angeles, California, be corrected.

The corrected copies of this page are being forwarded as enclosures with this letter.

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cc: San Francisco (100-24969) (Encls. 3)  
Albany (100-11780) (Encls. 2)  
San Diego (105-157) (Encls. 3)  
Washington Field (105-783) (Encls. 2)  
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TITLE MILDRED STUEWE, was.		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R	

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject regularly attended meetings of the Day Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Party, January, February, March, April, 1950. Subject in San Francisco January 28 through 30, 1950. ROSE ISAAC, subject's mother, visited subject February, March, May, 1950.

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## DETAILS:

### COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES

T-1, of known reliability, advised that MILDRED STUEWE attended the following meetings of the Day Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Party on:

January 6, 13, 20, 1950  
February 3, 10, 24, 1950  
April 7, 1950

T-1 advised that MILDRED STUEWE was the Organizational Secretary and Foreman Secretary of the Day Club, and appeared to be the person who was in charge of the meetings.

### CONTACT WITH ROSE ISAAC (Subject's Mother)

T-2, of known reliability, advised that a letter dated November 4, 1949, bearing the signature of ROSE ISAAC, and letterhead of the

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American Russian Institute of San Francisco, revealed in the letterhead that ROSE ISAAK was the Secretary of the American Russian Institute in San Francisco.

On May 27, 1949, the Attorney General declared that the American Russian Institute of San Francisco was within the purview of Executive Order 9835, Section 3, Part III.

T-3, of known reliability, on January 27, 1950, advised that ROSE ISAAK expected MILDRED STUEWE to visit her in San Francisco. T-3 stated that on January 28, 1950, and January 30, 1950, MILDRED STUEWE was at the office of the American Russian Institute of San Francisco with ROSE ISAAK.

T-3 on February 17, 1950, advised that ROSE ISAAK stated she would fly to Los Angeles on the following day to visit her daughter MILDRED STUEWE in Los Angeles.

On February 20, 1950, T-3 advised that ROSE ISAAK had returned from Los Angeles to San Francisco on that date.

On March 15, 1950, T-3 advised that ROSE ISAAK was planning to leave San Francisco for Los Angeles on March 18, 1950.

ROSE ISAAK and MILDRED STUEWE were observed at 1826 Lucile Avenue, Los Angeles, on March 20, 1950, by Special Agents NEAL MCGINNIS and WILLIAM C. PATTERSON, and on March 22, 1950, by Special Agents WILLIAM C. PATTERSON and EDWARD E. ABBOTT, also on March 23, 1950, by Special Agents NEAL MCGINNIS and WILLIAM C. PATTERSON. On March 24, 1950, ROSE ISAAK and MILDRED STUEWE were observed by Special Agents WILLIAM C. PATTERSON and EDWARD E. ABBOTT at 1826 Lucile Avenue in the morning, and in the afternoon they were observed shopping at various department stores on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles.

T-3, on March 27, 1950, advised that ROSE ISAAK had returned to San Francisco.

T-4, of known reliability, advised that ROSE ISAAK was leaving San Francisco on May 1, 1950, to visit her daughter MILDRED STUEWE in Los Angeles.

On May 3, 1950, Special Agents WILLIAM C. PATTERSON and EMERY D. TURNER observed ROSE ISAAK and MILDRED STUEWE at 1826 Lucile Avenue, the home of MILDRED STUEWE.

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ACTIVITIES AND CONTACTS

On the mornings of February 20 and 23, 1950, the subject was observed by Special Agents EDWARD E. ABBOTT and WILLIAM C. PATTERSON to leave her home at 1826 Lucile Avenue, and proceed to a building adjoining the Hollywood Congregational Church. Inquiry was made of Miss ANN CLARK, Secretary of the Hollywood Congregational Church, and it was learned that during the period the subject stayed in this building, a women's gym class sponsored by the YWCA of Hollywood, was in session.

MELISSA ~~BLAKE~~  
aka Mrs. Charles ~~Levitsky~~  
2342 Bancroft Avenue  
Los Angeles, California

Special Agents EDWARD E. ABBOTT and WILLIAM C. PATTERSON on the afternoon of February 23, 1950, observed a woman believed to be MELISSA BLAKE, driving a black Packard, California license 6 N 8889. This automobile stopped in the front of 1826 Lucile Avenue, and the subject entered the car which then proceeded to Sak's Fifth Avenue on Wilshire Boulevard in Beverly Hills, where MILDRED STUEWE and the woman believed to be MELISSA BLAKE, were observed shopping.

On March 1, 1950, T-5, who has given reliable information in the past, advised that a woman described as: White, age 35 to 38, 5 feet 6 inches, 130 - 135 pounds, slender, dark hair neatly drawn back and rolled in bun on back of neck, fair complexion, driving a large black Packard, California license 6 N 8889, visited with the subject at 1826 Lucile Avenue on February 28, 1950. T-5 advised that this woman seemed to be a very good friend of the subject, as she visits several times a week with STUEWE.

The California Department of Motor Vehicle records revealed that California license 6 N 8889 is registered to CHARLES LEVITSKY, 2342 Bancroft Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

The Los Angeles telephone directory shows a MELISSA BLAKE registered at 2342 Bancroft Avenue. The directory also shows a CHARLES ~~LEVITSKY~~ at 2342 Bancroft Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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T-6, of known reliability, stated that he believes MELISSA BLAKE is identical with a person, who in 1937 used the initials "EEP" on her 1937 Communist Party Book Number 54691, as this person was known to be a woman and an artist, not a veteran or union member, and resided at 1313' Edgecliffe Drive, Los Angeles, which is the former address of MELISSA BLAKE.

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EUGENE and ROSE ~~CAPLIN~~  
4086 Hillcrest Drive  
Los Angeles, California

*Mr. & Mrs. Eugene ~~Caplin~~*

T-5 on March 27, 1950, advised that on March 19, 1950, a couple with a small child came and parked in front of 1826 Lucile Avenue, and the subject came down from her apartment and talked with them at their car for a few minutes. T-5 advised that the couple was driving a green Hudson sedan bearing California license 15 W 972.

The California Department of Motor Vehicle records revealed that California license 15 W 972 is registered to EUGENE CAPLIN, 3140 East Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

The Los Angeles telephone directory lists the Budget Pack, Inc., at 4130 East Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles.

Special Employee GENE L. BURGE checked the records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association, and report dated May 7, 1949, stated EUGENE CAPLIN, age 33, address 4086 Hillcrest Drive, was employed by the Budget Pack, Inc., 3140 Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, as chief buyer. His wife's name was listed as ROSE CAPLIN. Their former address was given as 1310 3/4 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles.

T-6, of known reliability, in May, 1947, advised that ROSE CAPLIN was a registered member of the Echo Park Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Party in 1946 and 1947, and had been in the Communist Party for eight years.

T-6 advised in May, 1947, that GENE ~~CAPLIN~~, 1310 3/4 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, white, thirtyone years of age; ten years in the Communist Party; occupation food broker; World War II veteran, in 1947,

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was registered as a member of the Echo Park Club, 13th Congressional District Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party.

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Mr. & Mrs  
MAX SCHECHTER  
2228 India Street  
Los Angeles, California

On March 24, 1950, Special Agents WILLIAM C. PATTERSON and EDWARD E. ABBOTT observed a man and woman in a two tone gray Chevrolet, California license 75 A 3514, park in front of 1826 Lucile Avenue and enter and stay for approximately fifteen minutes.

On March 27, 1950, T-5 advised that on March 24, 1950, a man and woman were observed to park a gray Chevrolet bearing California license 75 A 3514, and enter 1826 Lucile Avenue and stay for approximately fifteen minutes.

The California Department of Motor Vehicle records reveal that the above car was sold on February 10, 1950, to MAX SCHECHTER, 2228 India Street, Los Angeles, California, and was bearing California license 75 A 3514.

T-5 gave the following description of the man and woman who entered from the above car:

MAN:

Race:	White
Height:	5' 9"
Weight:	140 pounds
Hair:	Dark brown
Age:	35 - 40
Build:	Medium
Complexion:	Dark
Characteristic:	Well dressed

WOMAN:

Race:	White
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Height:	5'3" - 5' 4"
Weight:	120 - 125
Hair:	Massive head of black hair piled on top of head
Complexion:	Dark, wears lots of makeup
Appearance:	Glamorous

T-7, of known reliability, who is a close associate of MAX SCHECHTER and his wife, advised that SCHECHTER's wife is known by intimate friends as ALICE GREENFIELD.

T-6 advised that ALICE GREENFIELD was a member of the Los Angeles County Communist Party in 1947.

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ALAN BOMSER  
4043 Clayton Avenue  
Los Angeles, California

On March 27, 1950, Special Agent WILLIAM C. PATTERSON observed MILDRED STUEWE drive to the southeast corner of Myra and Clayton and park on Myra Avenue. She then walked to the front porch of 4043 Clayton Avenue, which is two houses from the intersection of Myra and Clayton. She was observed to pause momentarily on the porch and walk back to her car and then proceed to go shopping for groceries and then return home.

The Los Angeles telephone directory revealed that ALAN BOMSER resided at 4043 Clayton Avenue, Los Angeles.

T-10, of known reliability, advised that ALAN BOMSER, 1671 Curry Street, Long Beach, was issued Communist Political Association Card 45876, on February 29, 1944, for that year, and was transferred to the West Adams Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Political Association as of November 29, 1944.

T-6 advised that in 1947, ALAN BOMSER, white, male, age 32, electrician, shipyard worker, and member of Local 9, CIO Ship Workers Union, who resided at 2507 Harcourt, was and had been at that time, a member of the Communist Party and the Communist Political Association for over five years.

T-11, of known reliability, advised on October 16, 1940, that

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MRS ~~ALAN~~ BOMSER resided at 2402 Avenue I, Brooklyn, New York, and that he received a Bachelor of Social Science Degree in June, 1941, from the Brooklyn College evening school. At that time BOMSER was employed as a cloth cutter, and his wife's maiden name was EDITH ~~BERGER~~. They had one child named HEIDI, born May 6, 1942. ✓

~~X~~ BOMSER

T-12, of known reliability, advised that in November, 1949, it was learned that the BOMSER family had resided at 4043 Clayton Avenue, since November 10, 1948, and that ALAN BOMSER was employed by Charles Krim, Inc., (tailors) at 417 East Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, as a cloth cutter. T-12 also learned that the BOMSER family had previously resided at 2507 Harcourt and 1801 Baxter Street.

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UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN #1

On April 26, 1950, Special Agents WILLIAM C. PATTERSON and EMERY D. TURNER observed a woman driving a black Chrysler sedan bearing California license 8 U 5801, enter 1826 Lucile Avenue to visit the subject for approximately one hour. This unidentified woman then proceeded to the Los Feliz Grammer School at New Hampshire and Hollywood Boulevard, where she picked up a <sup>appears to be</sup> seven year old boy from the school yard. She then proceeded after buying groceries to 1954 Talmadge Avenue, Los Angeles, where she and the boy entered carrying groceries. The woman is described as follows:

Race:	White
Age:	33 to 35
Height:	5' 2"
Weight:	118 pounds
Build:	Medium, large hips
Hair:	Dark brown or black, short bobbed
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Olive, heavy makeup
Eyebrows:	Heavy
Features:	Coarse
Nose:	Large puggish

The boy is described:

Age:	7 to 8 years
Height:	4' 6"

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Build:	Slim
Hair:	Dark brown, curly
Eyes:	Brown
Skin:	Dark

The California Department of Motor Vehicles reflected that California license 8 U 5801 is registered to WILLIAM DIETERLE, 22368 Fairview Acres, Canoga Park, California.

T-13, of known reliability, on May 8, 1950, advised that WILLIAM DIETERLE is a naturalized German refugee film director of considerable note, who has spent thousands of dollars on refugees who have entered the United States. T-13 advised that DIETERLE is pro-Russian and pro-Communist. T-13 also stated that DIETERLE had a black Chrysler sedan, but had sold it approximately one year ago last April.

The Los Angeles telephone directory revealed that 1954 Talmadge Avenue is the home of MAX and BESSIE HIRSH.

T-1 advised that on February 14, 1950, MAX and BESSIE HIRSH were in attendance at a meeting of the Day Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Party held in their home at 1954 Talmadge Avenue, Los Angeles.

Photographs of Mrs. WILLIAM DIETERLE and BESSIE HIRSH were observed and were not recognized as being identical with the unidentified woman. *Mrs. Max Hirsch*

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On May 4, 1950, Special Agents EMERY D. TURNER and WILLIAM C. PATTERSON observed MILDRED STUEWE at her apartment at 1826 Lucile Avenue. She was not observed to leave her apartment, nor did she have visitors.

On May 5, 1950, Special Agents PAUL F. GARRITY and WILLIAM C. PATTERSON observed MILDRED STUEWE in the afternoon, drive to the Medical Building, corner of Herkimer and El Molino in Pasadena, and after staying approximately two hours, she proceeded to the Bullocks Pasadena store. On the following days, spot checks were made at the subject's residence by the following named agents, and no activity was observed:

March 1 and March 2, 1950

Special Agent WILLIAM C.  
PATTERSON



March 9, 10, 1950

March 15, 1950

April 6, 7, 1950

April 20, 1950

Special Agents NEAL MCGINNIS and  
WILLIAM C. PATTERSON

Special Agents EDWARD E. ABBOTT and  
WILLIAM C. PATTERSON

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WILLIAM C. PATTERSON

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WILLIAM and MALVINA REYNOLDS  
1551 Elm Street  
Long Beach, California

T-9, of known reliability, advised that W. REYNOLDS, 1551 Elm Street, Long Beach, California, in March, 1950, was in contact with the subject.

T-14, of known reliability, advised that WILLIAM REYNOLDS in 1932, was a candidate for Mayor of Lincoln Park, Michigan on the Communist Party ticket, and also for the Governor of the State of Michigan on the Communist Party ticket. REYNOLDS was also known to be a leader in the Communist riot in River Rouge, Michigan in 1932.

T-22, of known reliability, advised that WILLIAM REYNOLDS attended Communist Party meetings in Long Beach in July and August, 1946, and February, March and July, 1947.

T-6, stated that MALVINA MILDER REYNOLDS was a member of the Higgins Club of the Harbor Section, Los Angeles County Communist Party. She was listed in 1947, as being 45 years of age, a member of the Communist Party for fifteen years, and an apartment manager at 1551 Elm Avenue, Long Beach, California.

T-15, of known reliability, on March 17, 1950, advised that he was acquainted with WILLIAM REYNOLDS, having been introduced to REYNOLDS by ALEXANDER GRACHEV during the time that GRACHEV was in Long Beach as a representative of the Soviet Government Purchasing Committee. GRACHEV was known to be very friendly with the REYNOLDS during the time he was in Long Beach.

T-15 stated that T-16 was a friend of the REYNOLDS. He identified T-16 as being a man who invented a camera to take pictures under water, and who had distinguishing drooping eyelids. It is believed that T-16 is a self-confessed former Soviet espionage agent, who was active in the middle 1930's.

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T-15 advised that he saw T-16 at REYNOLD'S home about six months ago, and that they appear to be close friends.

T-16, who is a self-confessed Soviet espionage agent, active on the west coast in the middle 1930's, advised after seeing a photograph of MILDRED STUEWE that he did not recognize the photograph and that the name STUEWE was not familiar to him, however, he stated that he met ROSE ISAAK, the subject's mother, in San Francisco in 1938 or 1939, while he was employed by a newspaper. T-16 stated that he could not recall whether she was working at the time, or what organization she was with, however, T-16 believes that he was interviewing her to get a short article about her particular organization at the time. ✓

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~~FRANK McCOLL~~ HURSLEY  
1100 Stone Canyon Road.  
Los Angeles, California

T-9, in February, 1950, revealed that the occupants of 1100 Stone Canyon Road were in contact with the subject.

On February 23, 1950, investigation at 1100 Stone Canyon Road revealed that ~~FRANK~~ HURSLEY, a radio script writer, resided at this address.

Special Employee GENE L. BURGE checked the records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association, and their report dated February 2, 1950, revealed that ~~FRANK M.~~ HURSLEY, age 50, a free lance radio writer, resided at 1100 Stone Canyon Road, Los Angeles, and had lived there for three and one-half years. HURSLEY's former address was given as Theinsville, Wisconsin. The report stated that the Radio Writers' Guild reported on February 2, 1950, that both HURSLEY and his wife DORIS have been members of the Guild for several years, and are well known writers for the National Broadcasting Company. The report indicated that HURSLEY is a former college professor, and his wife a former attorney.

HURSLEY

Special Employee GENE L. BURGE checked the Los Angeles County Voters Registry and the records revealed that FRANK HURSLEY, 1100 Stone Canyon Road, Los Angeles, a writer born in Canada, acquired his citizenship by the citizenship of his father.

*Mrs. Frank McColl Hursley*

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The Los Angeles Office indices had no record of HURSLEY or his wife DORIS HURSLEY.

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FRANK M. ~~X~~SHELDON  
1030 South Pasadena Avenue  
Pasadena, California

T-9 advised that F. M. ~~X~~SHELDON, 1030 South Pasadena Avenue, Pasadena, California, was in contact with the subject on March 14, 1950.

Special Employee GENE L. BURGE checked the records of the Pasadena Merchants Association, and their report dated June 12, 1946, revealed that FRANK ~~X~~SHELDON, age 54, resided at 1030 South Pasadena Avenue, and his prior addresses were 727 East Foothill Boulevard, Altadena, California, and Sutherland, Iowa. The report indicated that he was the sole owner of the Super Digester (poultry and animals) 1097 South Marengo Boulevard, Pasadena. His wife's name is HELEN, and in 1946, they had two children, age 10 and 18 years.

On October 17, 1942, SHELDON was in the above business at 75 East Glenarm, Pasadena, California. His prior employment was indicated as dairy technician, Oak Park Creamery, 3255 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, for seven to eight years. It was also indicated that he formerly attended Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

The Los Angeles Office indices contained no record of FRANK or HELEN ~~X~~SHELDON.

*Mrs. Frank M. ~~X~~Sheldon*

Special Employee DONALD F. TACKITT checked the records of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office and the Los Angeles Police Department concerning SHELDON, and found no record.

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SONIA SILBERANG  
430 Arguello Street  
San Francisco, California

T-3 advised on January 28, 1950, that while MILDRED STUEWE was in

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San Francisco, she stated that she planned to see SONIA SILBERANG on January 29 or 30, 1950.

On April 29, 1950, T-9 advised that SONIA SILBERANG, 430 Arguëllo, San Francisco, was in contact with the subject.

T-6 advised in May, 1947, that SONIA SILBERANG, 4309 Kingswell Avenue, Los Angeles, California, was a member of the Griffith Park West Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Party. T-6 described her as female, white, 42 years of age, and stated she had been in the Communist Party for seven and one-half years. T-6 advised she registered in 1947, as a member of the Sunset Club, 13th Congressional District of the Los Angeles County Communist Party.

~~SONIA SCHICHETT SILBERANG~~

T-17, of known reliability, advised that SILBERANG was born February 20, 1901, at Priuki, Russia, and arrived in New York City on June 3, 1912, and derived her citizenship from her father SOLOMON SCHICHETT.

T-12 stated SONIA SILBERANG married MICHEL J. ~~SILBERANG~~, who was born June 4, 1891, in Kininau, Russia. MR & MRS

T-18, of known reliability, on March 9, 1950, advised that SONIA SILBERANG was at the present time residing at 430 Arguello Street, San Francisco, California, and is now employed at the American Jewish Congress, 46 King Street, San Francisco, California.

T-19, of known reliability, advised that SONIA SILBERANG'S husband, MICHEL J. SILBERANG in 1944, was employed as assistant engineer at the United States Engineers, 751 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, since June 17, 1942. T-19 added that MICHEL ~~SILBERANG~~ was formerly employed by Antorg Trading Company, New York City, New York, from 1933 to 1937, and came to Los Angeles in 1937. He claims to have been born in Russia and gained naturalization by decree of court at New York City in 1927, Naturalization Certificate Number 2395094.

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J. BORCH  
1208 East Eighth Avenue (non-existent)  
Los Angeles, California

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On February 12, 1950, T-9 advised that J. BORCH, 1208 East Eighth Avenue, Los Angeles, contacted the subject.

Investigation revealed that there is no 1208 East Eighth Avenue, and that 1208 East Eighth Place houses the Hollywood Egg Company. A pretext telephone call to the Hollywood Egg Company revealed no one by the name of J. BORCH was employed there.

The Los Angeles Office indices contained no information concerning J. BORCH.

The Los Angeles Retail Merchants Credit Association records where checked by Special Employee GENE L. BURGE, and they contained no information concerning J. BORCH.

Special Employee GENE L. BURGE made a check of the records of the Los Angeles Registrar of Voters, and found no record of J. BORCH.

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~~STRAUSS~~

On March 27, 1950, a pretext investigation was made at 4334 Russell Avenue, Los Angeles, by the reporting agent, to attempt to identify the woman who was seen with the subject at 4334 Russell Avenue on December 29, 1949.

Mrs. VIRGINIA RUBIN, 4334 Russell Avenue, was interviewed and she stated that she and her husband KENNETH RUBIN and her small daughter lived at this address. Mrs. VIRGINIA RUBIN was determined not to be identical with the unidentified woman.

Mrs. PAULINE RUBIN, 4336 Russell Avenue, was interviewed and it was learned that she and her elderly father and her husband JACOB RUBIN resided at this address. Mrs. PAULINE RUBIN did not answer the description of the unidentified woman.

Mrs. MARY WHEELER, 4344 Russell Avenue, who has lived in the neighborhood for fifteen years, advised that no one lived in the neighborhood that answered the description of the unidentified woman. The only person seen in the neighborhood answering the description was a woman who

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visited at 4334 Russell Avenue

On April 25, 1950, Mrs. WHEELER advised that a few days ago, the woman she believed to be the unidentified woman, appeared in the neighborhood and she seized the opportunity to ask the woman her name and was told it was STRAUSS. This woman stated that she lived across town, and furnished no further information. Mrs. WHEELER described her as:

Age:	Approximately 50
Height:	5' 3"
Weight:	140 pounds
Complexion:	Fair
Hair:	Gray hair, bobbed
Characteristic:	Neatly dressed

This description compares very closely with the description obtained by reporting agent and Special Agent JOHN ANDREWS on December 29, 1949.

Mrs. WHEELER added that she would attempt to gain additional information concerning this woman named STRAUSS.

FINANCIAL STATUS:

T-20, of known reliability, advised on April 27, 1950, that the April, 1950 cancelled checks of MILDRED I. STUEWE and ERICH F. STUEWE at the California Bank, Sixth and Grand Branch, Los Angeles, California, disclosed no unusual payments made.

An examination of the account of MILDRED I. and ERICH F. STUEWE at the above bank revealed that on October 15, 1949, a \$1,000 deposit was made in the account from a check on the Bank of America, Seventh and Spring Streets, signed by MICHAEL D. FANNING, Postmaster, Los Angeles.

T-21, of known reliability, advised that ERICH F. STUEWE had Postal Savings Account Number 56500 at the Metro Post Office Station, 719 South Spring Street, Los Angeles. T-21 advised that in October, 1949, a \$1,000 withdrawal was made from the account which left the present balance of \$145.00 in the account.

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SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

At San Francisco, California: Will continue to furnish the Los Angeles Office pertinent information concerning the subject, which is obtained through San Francisco Office investigation of subject's mother, ROSE SELMA ISAAK. (San Francisco File 100-1146)

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Los Angeles, California: Will continue efforts to identify the unidentified woman seen on December 29, 1949, with the subject at 4334 Russell Avenue, Los Angeles, who is believed to be named STRAUSS.

Will identify the woman seen with the subject on April 26, 1950, who was driving a black Chrysler bearing California license 8 U 5801.

Will continue to monitor the bank account of MILDRED STUEWE and ERICH F. STUEWE at the Sixth and Grand Branch of the California Bank, Los Angeles.

Will continue to maintain contact with T-9.

Will recontact T-13, to ascertain who may have been using the black Chrysler bearing license 8 U 5801, registered in 1949 to WILLIAM DIETERLE.

Will conduct spot surveillances to ascertain subject's activities and contacts.

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INFORMANTS

T-1

[REDACTED]

contacted by Special Agent SIDNEY M. WOLF:

DATE CONTACTEDDATE OF ACTIVITY

January 16, 1950  
 January 16, 1950  
 February 1, 1950  
 February 14, 1950  
 February 14, 1950  
 March 1, 1950  
 April 24, 1950

January 6, 1950  
 January 13, 1950  
 January 20, 1950  
 February 3, 1950  
 February 10, 1950  
 February 24, 1950  
 April 7, 1950

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Anonymous (Report of SA EDWIN O. RAUDSEP, December 29, 1949, San Francisco, entitled "ROSE SELMA ISAAC, INTERNAL SECURITY - R").

T-3

[REDACTED]

January 27, 1950 SA H.E. CAMPBELL  
 January 28, 1950 SA H. L. SPEAKE  
 February 17, 1950 SA F. S. BURROUGHS  
 February 20, 1950 SE RALPH V. LOMELE  
 March 15, 1950 SA F. S. BURROUGHS  
 March 27, 1950 SE RICHARD E. GRUBE

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San Francisco teletype to Los Angeles dated May 1, 1950, entitled, "ROSE SELMA ISAAC, INTERNAL SECURITY - R."

T-5

[REDACTED]

T-6

[REDACTED]

May, 1947, Special Agents MARCUS M. BRIGHT, E. BRUCE RYDER, and FRED DUPUIS.

T-7

[REDACTED]

T-8

[REDACTED]

November 5, 1949, Special Agent SIDNEY M. WOLF.

T-9

Mail Cover, 1826 Lucile Avenue, Los Angeles, California



- T-10 [REDACTED], June 6, 1946, Special Agent MERLE R. ADAMS.
- T-11 Selective Service File, Local Board No. 13, 1561 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, New York (Report of Special Agent CURTIS F. CURLEY, August 7, 1944, New York, entitled, "ALAN BOMSER, SECURITY MATTER - C")
- T-12 Pretext interview, November, 1949 (Report of Special Agent WILLIAM B. ANDERSON, Jr., Los Angeles, dated October 20, 1949, entitled "ALAN BOMSER, Was., SECURITY MATTER - C".)
- T-13 [REDACTED] (Contacted May 8, 1950, by Special Agent WILLIAM C. PATTERSON.)
- T-14 Detroit Confidential Informant [REDACTED] (Report of Special Agent JOHN B. WOODRUFF, October 27, 1949, Detroit, entitled "WILLIAM REYNOLDS, was., INTERNAL SECURITY - C (Custodial Detention)."
- T-15 [REDACTED] March 17, 1950, Special Agent GEORGE J. NAGEL
- T-16 [REDACTED] May 8, 1950, to Special Agent HAROLD F. DODGE.
- T-17 Immigration and Naturalization Service Records, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Report of Special Agent JOHN H. HOUGHEN, July 22, 1944, Philadelphia, entitled, "MRS. SONIA SILBERANG, was., SECURITY MATTER - C.")
- T-18 Pretext telephone call to 430 Arguello Street, San Francisco (San Francisco letter to Los Angeles dated March 17, 1950, entitled "Mrs. MICHEL J. SILBERANG, was., SECURITY MATTER - C.")
- T-19 Records of the Office of United States Engineers, Los Angeles, (report of Special Agent MICHAEL J. KAINE,

June 30, 1944, Los Angeles, entitled "Mrs. SONIA SILBERANG, was., SECURITY MATTER - C.")

- T-20 Cancelled checks for April, 1950, of MILDRED and ERICH STUEWE, examined by Special Agent WILLIAM C. PATTERSON on April 27, 1950, at the California Bank, Sixth and Grand, Los Angeles, made available by RALPH HANSEN, Manager.
- T-21 CHARLES DUNAVANT, Assistant Postmaster, Los Angeles.
- T-22  contacted by Special Agent WILBUR S. LEARN, July 17, 1946, and August 20, 1946, and Special Agent AMEROSE K. LAW on March 7, 1947, September 3, 1947, and August 21, 1947.

REFERENCES: San Francisco letter to Los Angeles dated February 6, 1950  
Report of Special Agent WILLIAM C. PATTERSON dated March 28, 1950, Los Angeles.

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TITLE <b>MILDRED STUEWE, was</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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**AUGUST SEAMAN**, Mountain Center, California, sub-  
scriber to Daily People's World, 1942, 1948 and  
1949; made donations to American-Russian Institute  
for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union,  
San Francisco, 1946-1947 and 1949; and subscriber  
to USSR Information Bulletin in 1949. SEAMAN  
considered Communist and pro-Russian by neighbors.

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**DETAILS:**

**At San Diego, California:**

Confidential National Defense Informant T-1, of known  
reliability, advised on November 10, 1948, that records of the American  
Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union, San  
Francisco, California, reflected that A. SEAMAN made a ten dollar donation  
on August 7, 1946; that A. SEAMAN made a ten dollar donation on September  
10, 1946; and that A. SEAMAN, Mountain Center, California, made a ten  
dollar donation on August 11, 1947.

The American Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with  
the Soviet Union, San Francisco, has been identified by the United States  
Attorney General as a Communist organization within the purview of Execu-  
tive Order 9835.

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4 \* On February 24, 1949, Confidential National Defense Informant T-2, of known reliability, furnished a twenty-one page pamphlet captioned "We Can Keep Peace", published by the ARI and containing an address made by HEWLETT JOHNSON, Dean of Canterbury, England, made in twenty-two cities in the United States and Canada, in November and December of 1948.

5 In July and August, 1949, Confidential National Defense Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that on March 1, 1949, A. SEAMAN, Box 112, Mountain Center, California, paid \$8.50 to the ARI for one hundred copies of the above pamphlet and also made a \$50.00 donation to the ARI.

6 In August of 1949, T-3 advised that A. SEAMAN, Box 43, Mountain Center, California, was at that time a life member of the ARI.

2 On January 28, 1949, Confidential National Defense Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that at that time A. SEAMAN, Box 12, Mountain Center, California, was carried on the subscription list of the USSR Information Bulletin, published by the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C.

1 On August 19, 1942, Confidential National Defense Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that among subscribers to the Daily People's World, West Coast Communist newspaper, as of June 1, 1942, was A. SEAMAN, Borrego Camp, California, via Julian, San Diego County.

3 On February 4, 1949, Confidential National Defense Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised that among subscribers to the Daily People's World as of November 12, 1948, was A. SEAMAN, Box 12, Mountain Center, California.

7 On December 21, 1949, T-6 advised that among subscribers to the Daily People's World as of September 22, 1949, was A. SEAMAN, Box 45, Mountain Center, California. T-6 advised that SEAMAN had a yearly subscription, expiring July 9, 1950.

At Mountain Center, California:

The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES T. MORELAND:

Confidential National Defense Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised that AUGUST SEAMAN resided on a Post Office route out of Mountain Center, and was actually located at Nightingale Camp, which is located at Pinyon Flats, twenty-two miles east of Mountain Center.

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T-7 stated that SEAMAN receives a Federal pension and receives a lot of Russian literature. The only piece of literature he could definitely identify was the Daily People's World. T-7 stated that SEAMAN has no known associates in the area and is not believed to hold any meetings at his house.

Confidential National Defense Informant T-8, of known reliability, a retired business man residing at Nightingale Camp, stated that all of the people in that vicinity consider SEAMAN a Communist based on his pro-Russian talk

T-8 furnished the following description of AUGUST SEAMAN:

Age	75 years
Born	In small country near Russia
Height	5' 3"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Grey
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Light
Occupation	Retired on a Federal Pension (possibly from Spanish-American War); formerly a Merchant Seaman
Peculiarities	Muscular Build; wears only shorts and wool socks in summer and very active; walks along kicking feet above head.

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Confidential Informants

T-1 Confidential and Reliable Informant known to Special Agents E. O. RAUDSEP, L. H. JOHNSON, S. F. FEWSTER, R. E. STEPHENS and D. E. TODD of the San Francisco Office. Information furnished by T-1 was contained in San Francisco letter to San Diego, dated May 5, 1949 re "AUGUST SEAMAN - SECURITY MATTER - C"

T-2 [REDACTED]

T-3 [REDACTED]

Information pertaining to T-2 and T-3 is contained in San Francisco letter to San Diego, dated March 13, 1950, re "A. SEAMAN - SECURITY MATTER - C".

T-4 Washington Field Office letter to the Bureau, dated January 28, 1949 re USSR Information Bulletin - Internal Security - R. Original source of information not given.

T-5 Confidential Source of San Francisco Office as reflected in San Francisco letter to the Bureau, dated August 19, 1942.

T-6 Information furnished to San Francisco Office through the assistance of D. L. LAMBERT, Inspector in Charge, Post Office Inspectors, San Francisco, California. This information is contained in San Francisco letter to the Bureau, dated February 4, 1949.

T-7 Mrs. GERTRUDE CANNING, Postmaster, Mountain Center, California, who furnished information to SA JAMES T. MORELAND (Confidential by request)

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Confidential Informants (Continued)

T-8



who furnished information to  
SA JAMES T. MORELAND.  
(Confidential by request)

REFERENCE:

Report of SA WILLIAM C. PATTERSON, Los Angeles,  
California, March 28, 1950.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES**

**N. Y.**

FILE NO. **105-1389 KW**

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>JUN 8 1950</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4/20; 5/26, 29/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>STUART J. CAMERON</b>
TITLE <b>MILDRED STUEWE, with aliases</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY (R)</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

The building at 23 West 26th Street, NYC, of which FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD is part owner, houses the office of FIELD and offices of various CP front organizations. Records maintained by Confidential Informant T-2 failed to disclose any information regarding Subject.

R. U. C.

**Details:**

According to records maintained by the New York City Registry, Hall of Records, FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD has been part owner of the business building at 23 West 26th Street since January 5, 1944.

It was noted in the directory at 23 West 26th Street that FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD maintains an office at that address, and it was further noted by the writer that instant building houses various Communist Party front organizations, which include offices of the AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE FOREIGN BORN, CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, COUNCIL ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS, and VETERANS OF THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE.

It is to be noted that the above-mentioned organizations were cited by the U. S. Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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On April 5, 1950, LOUIS F. BUDENZ, Professor of Economics, Fordham University, New York City and former managing editor of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper, and a member of the Communist Party until 1945, advised from 1937 to 1945, FREDERICK V. FIELD was a member of the Politburo of the Communist Party and attended meetings two or three times a year, at which meetings he submitted detailed reports. BUDENZ further advised that it was generally understood at the top level of the Communist Party that FIELD was engaged in espionage activities.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on September 2, 1947, that FREDERICK V. FIELD was a member of the newly-formed Foreign Affairs Committee of the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that no account is maintained and nothing could be located in the files under the Subject's name.

The Informant suggested that that institution frequently mails out dividend checks for companies for which they act as corporate trustee, and added that if the Subject was recipient of such a check, it would be impossible to locate her name without first knowing the company paying the dividend.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

In view of the fact that the address 23 West 26th Street, New York City is owned by FREDERICK V. FIELD and that it houses numerous Communist Party front organizations, no further efforts were made to identify the persons or activity located in Suite B.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants referred to in the report of SA Stuart J. Cameron, New York, New York, which is dated JUN 8 1950 are identified as follows:

T-1



T-2

HOWALL EVANS,  
Comptrollers Office  
NATIONAL CITY BANK  
55 Wall Street  
New York City  
(contacted by SAA Harold F. Good)

Reference: Report of SA William C. Patterson,  
Los Angeles, 3/28/50.

*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 29, 1950

FROM : SAC, San Francisco

SUBJECT: MILDRED STUEWE, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
(Bufile 100-339232)

Rerep SA W. C. Patterson dated at Los Angeles on 5/22/50, which set out a lead to the San Francisco Office to continue to furnish the Los Angeles Office with all pertinent information concerning the subject, obtained through the San Francisco Office's investigation of subject's mother, ROSE SELMA ISAAC. This is to advise that the Los Angeles Office is in possession of all information presently available to the San Francisco Office re the subject.

Should the San Francisco Office receive further information re the subject in the investigation of ROSE SELMA ISAAC, it will be furnished to Los Angeles.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7/7/50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5/12, 15-17, 23; 6/5, 9, 27-29/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>WILLIAM C. PATTERSON</b> <span style="float: right;">ldb</span>
TITLE <b>MILDRED STUEWE, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** T-1 of known reliability advised subject attended meetings of Day Time Club, Los Angeles County Communist Party on April 14 and 24, 1950. RAE BROWDA, Communist Party member, visited subject April 26, 1950.

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**DETAILS:**

**COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES:**

T-1, of known reliability, advised that on April 14, 1950, the subject attended a meeting of the Day Time Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Party. T-1 also stated that the subject attended a meeting of this club on April 24, 1950.

**CONTACT WITH RAE BROWDA, 1808 N. Kenmore, Los Angeles:**

SA's EMERY D. TURNER and WILLIAM C. PATTERSON on April 26, 1950 observed a woman visiting the subject at 1826 Lucile Avenue, the subject's residence. She was driving a black Chrysler Sedan with California License 8 U 5801. The California Department of Motor Vehicles in Sacramento revealed that the California License 8 U 5801 was registered to MORRIS BROWDA, 1808 N. Kenmore, Los Angeles.

On June 29, 1950, SA's EMERY D. TURNER and WILLIAM C. PATTERSON observed Mrs. RAE BROWDA at her home at 1808 N. Kenmore, Los Angeles and recognized her as being identical with the woman who visited the subject on April 26, 1950. The black Chrysler sedan bearing California License 8 U 5801 was observed by the above agents to be parked in the garage at 1808 N. Kenmore.

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T-12, of known reliability, advised that on October 7, 1943, RAE BROWDA was elected at a meeting of the Midtown Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party to attend the 1943 Los Angeles County Communist Party Convention on October 30 and 31, 1943.

SA JAMES W. CORCORAN on March 22, 1946 stated RAE BROWDA acted as temporary chairman at a meeting of the East Hollywood Club of the Communist Political Association at 4660 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

CONTACTS:

MRS. ARTHUR BLACKBURN COPELAND, 1221 SHERMAN ST., DENVER, COLORADO:

On April 22, 1950, T-2, of known reliability, advised that Mrs. Arthur Blackburn Copeland, 1221 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado, was in contact with the subject.

On January 17, 1949 Colonel JOHN PHILIP DONOVAN was interviewed by SA's LOUIS D. NELAN and JOSEPH C. LEARNED of the Denver Office, and he advised that his older sister, ISABELLE COPELAND, aka Mrs. Arthur Blackburn Copeland, was acquainted with ROSE SELMA ISAAC (the subject's Mother) in San Francisco for many years. DONOVAN stated that ROSE ISAAC and his sister were very close friends, and that his sister worked in the library of the American-Russian Institute of San Francisco for several years.

T-3, of known reliability, advised in January 1950 that ROSE ISAAC was reflected as the Secretary-Treasurer in the 1949 Annual Report of the American-Russian Institute of San Francisco and was also listed as a member of the Board of Directors of that organization.

The American-Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union, San Francisco, was declared by the Attorney General as within the purview of Executive Order No. 9835.

T-2 advised on January 19 and 31, 1949 that M. I. STUEWE, 1826 Lucile Avenue, Los Angeles, was in contact with Mrs. ARTHUR BLACKBURN COPELAND. It should be noted that the subject's full name is MILDRED ISAAC STUEWE.

JOSEPH A. and VIVIAN H. LAMBERT, 5761 13th St., N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.:

On April 17 and 24, 1950, T-4, of known reliability, advised that V. H. LAMBERT, 5761 13th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. was in contact with the subject.

On February 4, 1949, T-2 advised that Mrs. JOSEPH LAMBERT, 5761 13th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., was in contact with ISABELLA COPELAND, 1221 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado.

On February 3, 1949, ROSE SELMA ISAAC while in the East on a hurried trip was observed by SA's MILTON SINGMAN and HAROLD A. BERGER to meet JOSEPH A. LAMBERT in Washington, D.C. and proceed to LAMBERT's apartment at 5761 13th St., N.W.

The 1948 Washington, D.C. City Directory lists JOSEPH A. and VIVIAN H. LAMBERT as residents of 5761 13th Street, N.W. LAMBERT's occupation was listed as treasurer of the Tru-Blue Beer Corporation, Washington, D. C.

The records of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for the District of Columbia revealed an application #3751, filed on July 16, 1943 by the True-Blue Beer Corporation in the name of JOSEPH ABRAM LAMBERT. In the application, LAMBERT describes himself as white; age 49; residing at apartment #203, 5759 13th Street, N.W.; naturalized in Brooklyn, New York, December 10, 1918—Certificate No. 893300. His former addresses were 35-42 or 42-35 159th Street, Flushing, New York; 164-04 Ash Avenue, Flushing, New York; 261 California Street, San Francisco, California. In the file there were inquiries by the New York Police Department which revealed that LAMBERT and his wife reside with his sister, Mrs. PHILIP TAISHOFF who resided at 164-04 Ash Avenue, Flushing, for the first six months of 1935.

JULIET KEMPLER, 2910 Rosanna Street, LOS ANGELES:

T-4, of known reliability, on May 3, 1950 advised that JULIET KEMPLER, 2910 Rosanna Street, Los Angeles, was in contact with the subject.

Special Employee GENE L. BURGE checked the records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association on May 15, 1950 and the records reflected a report dated March 16, 1950 which revealed that ~~WALTER KEMPLER~~, age 26, resided at 2910 Rosanna Street, Los Angeles, with his wife, JULIET KEMPLER. Their former address was given as 6235 Hollenbeck, Los Angeles, and the report indicated that they were originally from New York. WALTER KEMPLER is self-employed as a physician and surgeon at 442<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> N. Fairfax, Los Angeles. WALTER KEMPLER was formerly an intern at the General Hospital, Los Angeles, from April 1, 1947 to April 29, 1948. WALTER KEMPLER was formerly a student at the University of Texas Medical School, Galveston, Texas, for three years, and also was a student at the University of Texas, at El Paso, for three years, and was in the U. S. Navy from 1943 to 1947.

Special Employee GEORGE C. LOWRY on May 17, 1950 checked the records of the Los Angeles County Voters Register, and they showed that Mrs. JULIET KEMPLER, 2910 Rosanna Street, a housewife, born in Texas, made a prior registration from 713 N. Martel.

The Los Angeles indices revealed no information concerning JULIET or WALTER KEMPLER.

MORRIS and RAE BROWDA, 1808 N. Kenmore, LOS ANGELES:

As reflected in another section of this report, RAE BROWDA has been identified as the person who visited the subject on April 26, 1950 at 1826 Lucile Avenue, driving a black Chrysler sedan, License No. 8 U 5801. The Retail Merchants Credit Association's records revealed that MORRIS BROWDA on August 1, 1941 was 32 years of age, and was employed as a music teacher. In August of 1938 he claimed to have been engaged as a music teacher for 12 years and was formerly reported to have received an appointment as lecturer and music



teacher at the University of Southern California. His wife, RAE BROWDA, in August of 1938 was reported to be a case worker since 1934, employed by the State Relief Administration. The report also indicated that RAE BROWDA was also a music teacher.

In May 1947, T-5, of known reliability, advised that RAE BROWDA was believed to have used the name of RENA BURKE; was registered as a member of the 19th Congressional District Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party. T-5 stated that she was about 36 years of age, self-employed as a music teacher and had been a member of the Communist Party for 9 years.

In January 1945, T-6, of known reliability, advised that MORRIS BROWDA, a music teacher, who resided at 1808 N. Kenmore, Los Angeles, was issued membership cards of the Los Angeles County Communist Party in 1944 and 1945.

T-7, who has previously furnished reliable information, on June 27, 1950, advised that no activity had been noted around the subject's home, and that no persons have been noted to visit the subject's residence that have not been previously identified.

SA's WAYNE J. MORRISON and WILLIAM C. PATTERSON observed the subject at her home on May 22, 1950, and no activity was noted.

T-8, of known reliability, made available the records of the bank account of MILDRED I. and ERICH F. STUEWE at the Sixth and Grand Branch of the California Bank of Los Angeles. An inspection of the account and deposits made since June 1948 revealed the following which appeared abnormal. Descriptions of the deposits were obtained from the deposit slips made available by T-8.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DEPOSIT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT</u>
3/22/48	\$429.89	\$375.10 check on the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco 54.50 check on the Sausalito Bank of America .29 check on the Bankers Trust Company of New York
4/23/48	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00 check on Savings Union Office, American Trust Company, San Francisco
7/12/48	\$327.40	\$100.00 cash 224.40 check on Farmers & Merchants Bank, Los Angeles 3.00 check on International Branch of Bank of America, Los Angeles

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>DEPOSIT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT</u>
12/29/48	\$395.40	\$224.40 check on Farmers & Merchants Bank, Los Angeles 171.00 check on Farmers & Merchants Bank, Los Angeles
4/18/49	\$770.00	Deposit slip showed sale of U. S. Bonds
6/1/49	\$900.00	\$900.00 cash
10/10/49	\$500.00	\$500.00 cash
10/14/49	\$558.00	\$200.00 cash 224.40 check on Bank of America, 7th & Olive Branch, Los Angeles 133.60 check on Bank of America, 7th & Olive Branch, Los Angeles
1/13/50	\$347.25	\$129.10 check not described 218.15 check not described
2/1/50	\$500.00	\$500.00 check on Wells Fargo Bank, Union Trust Office, San Francisco
5/19/50	\$300.00	\$300.00 cash
5/25/50	\$260.00	\$60.00 check on Bank of America, Main Office, Los Angeles 200.00 cash
6/2/50	\$100.00	\$100.00 cash

ANALYSIS OF DEPOSITS:

March 22, 1948 deposit:

The \$54.50 check on the Bank of America, Sausalito, California, has appeared for several years in the subject's account and appears to be from income property in Sausalito owned by the STUEWES.

April 23, 1948 deposit:

T-9, of known reliability, advised that the \$1,000.00 deposit made in the subject's account was made by a cashier's check, No. 301918, drawn on the Savings Union Office, American Trust Company, San Francisco, dated April 21, 1948 and made payable to MILDRED I. STUEWE.

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July 12, 1948 deposit:

T-10, of known reliability, advised that the \$224.40 check drawn on the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Los Angeles, corresponded to a withdrawal made from the account of the Farm Market Relations, Inc., where ERICH STUEWE was employed in 1948.

December 29, 1948 deposit:

T-10 advised that the two checks comprising this deposit of \$224.40 and \$171.00 drawn on the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Los Angeles, corresponded with withdrawals from the account of the Farm Market Relations, Inc.

October 14, 1949 deposit:

T-11, of known reliability, advised that the two checks of \$224.40 and 133.60 drawn on the Bank of America, Seventh and Olive Branch, were drawn on the account of the California Chain Store Association. ERICH STUEWE is presently employed by this firm.

January 13, 1950 deposit:

T-11 advised that the two checks deposited on January 13, 1950 of \$129.10 and \$218.15 which were not described on the deposit slips, were also drawn on the account of the California Chain Store Association at the Bank of America, Seventh and Olive Branch.

Due to the small amount of the following checks and the large number of accounts in the banks involved, no investigation is being conducted to determine the identity of accounts on which these checks were drawn.:

.29 check drawn on the Bankers Trust Company, New York City

\$3.00 check drawn on the International Branch of the Bank of America,  
Los Angeles

\$60.00 check drawn on the Bank of America, Main Office, Los Angeles

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SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

At San Francisco, California: Inasmuch as leads concerning the checks drawn on San Francisco banks have previously been set out in the report of SA WILLIAM C. PATTERSON dated June 19, 1950, entitled ROSE SELMA ISAAK, was., INTERNAL SECURITY-R, (San Francisco File No. 100-1146), leads are not being set out in this report concerning these checks. The information which will be furnished by the San Francisco Office in their next investigative report will be reported in the subsequent Los Angeles reports on this case.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Los Angeles, California: Will continue investigation to identify contacts of the subject.

Will continue monitoring the subject's bank account.

Will continue to report the investigative results of T-4.

Will keep in contact with T-7, regarding actions and movements of the subject.

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- T-1 [REDACTED] (SA SIDNEY M. WOLF, April 14 and 24, 1950)
- T-2 Mail Cover on Mrs. ARTHUR BLACKBURN COPELAND, 1221 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado, set out in the report of SA JOSEPH C. LEARNED, Denver, dated 3/3/49, entitled "ROSE SELMA ISAAK, wa., INTERNAL SECURITY-R".
- T-3 [REDACTED] (contained in report of SA EDWIN O. RAUDSEP, 5/4/50, San Francisco, entitled, "ROSE SELMA ISAAK, was., INTERNAL SECURITY-R".
- T-4 Mail Cover on 1826 Lucile Avenue, Los Angeles, subject's residence
- T-5 [REDACTED] (May 1947 to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT)
- T-6 [REDACTED] (January 8, 1945 to SA JOHN P. VICARS)
- T-7 [REDACTED]
- T-8 RALPH HANSEN, Assistant Manager, Sixth and Grand, Branch of California Bank, Los Angeles (May 16, 1950 to SA MURRAY B. MYERSON; June 5, 1950 to SA WILLIAM C. PATTERSON)
- T-9 NICK CARTER, Cashiers Office, Bank of America, Los Angeles, contacted May 23, 1950 and June 5, 1950 by SA WILLIAM C. PATTERSON
- T-10 J. F. ANDERSON, Assistant Auditor, Farmers & Merchants Bank of Los Angeles, contacted 6/9/50 by SA MURRAY B. MYERSON
- T-11 LINN EASTMAN, Comptroller's Department, Bank of America, contacted 6/5/50 by SA MURRAY B. MYERSON
- T-12 [REDACTED] contacted by SA JOHN R. VICARS, 10/7/43

REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM C. PATTERSON, Los Angeles, dated 5/22/50

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: August 9, 1950

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: MILDRED STUEWE, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
(Bufile 100-339232)

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A review of this file revealed that the subject is presently active in the Day Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Party. The investigation has revealed that her associates are for the most part Communist Party members or Communist Party sympathizers and that her pertinent activities all concern the Communist Party functions.

The subject, MILDRED STUEWE is the daughter of ROSE SELMA ISAAC who is the secretary-treasurer of the American-Russian Institute in San Francisco and who is the subject of an Internal Security-R investigation in the San Francisco Office.

In 1943 and 1944, the subject was contacted upon several different occasions by GREGORI KHEIFETS, former Soviet Vice Consul in San Francisco and a known Soviet Espionage Agent. The nature of these contacts have never been determined.

Inasmuch as this investigation has not revealed any activities other than her Communist Party functions, it is requested that permission be granted to initially interview MILDRED STUEWE regarding her relations with GREGORI KHEIFETS, and also change the character of this case to Security Matter - C.

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*Memorandum  
with letter to SA  
8-28-50  
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Director, FBI

MILDRED STUENE, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
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Reference is made to your letter dated August 9, 1950, which requested permission to interview the entitled subject.

Bureau authority is granted for your office to conduct this interview and the results should be promptly forwarded to the Bureau and all interested offices.

Should this interview fail to disclose any information of an espionage nature, the investigation of this subject's activities with the Communist Party should be continued as a regular security case.

The character of case in this matter should be "Internal Security - C" should your office designate this individual as a key figure. In the event Stucwe is not assigned as a key figure, the character of the case should be "Security Matter - C."

cc - San Francisco (For Information)

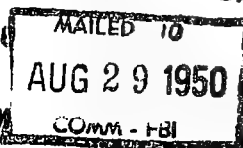
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: MILDRED STUEWE, was.  
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DATE: August 24, 1950

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PURPOSE

To authorize the Los Angeles Office to interview the entitled individual.

BACKGROUND

Mildred Stuewe was born in San Francisco, California, on September 9, 1907. She formerly resided in San Francisco and Sausalito, California, where she allegedly was active in Communist Party affairs.

In Los Angeles she has been active in the East Hollywood Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Party and in 1944 she held Communist Party membership book number 49430.

In May, 1947, the records of the Communist Party showed that Stuewe was a Communist Party member for nine years and had also registered as a member in 1946 and 1947. Information has been received that the subject is the current organizational secretary of the Day Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Party.

On October 18, 1948, it was ascertained that the subject's husband, Erich F. Stuewe, loaned \$1000 to the Los Angeles Civil Rights Congress Bail Fund, and on December 14, 1949, the subject gave \$25 to the Civil Rights Congress.

The Civil Rights Congress on November 24, 1947, was declared to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835. (100-339232-1, 2, 8, 9, 14, 17, 21)

During 1943 and 1944, she was in contact with Gregori Kheifets a known Soviet espionage agent and the former Soviet Vice Consul in San Francisco from December 2, 1941, until July 26, 1944, when he departed for Russia. (65-51593)

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Stuewe is the daughter of Rose Selma Isaak the Secretary-Treasurer of the American Russian Institute in San Francisco. The investigation concerning Isaak indicates that she is used by the Soviets on an information gathering level and it is apparent from the investigation that Isaak would not hesitate to engage in espionage for the Soviet Union. (100-210092)

RECOMMENDATION

Attached for your approval is a letter authorizing the Los Angeles Office to interview Mildred Stuewe concerning her contacts with and knowledge of the activities of Gregori Kheifets.

It does not appear that such an interview will either jeopardize or interfere with any current investigation being conducted by the Los Angeles Office.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT LOS ANGELES

FILE NO 100-24969

REPORT MADE AT San Francisco	DATE WHEN MADE SEP 1 - 1950	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/25, 28, 30/50	REPORT MADE BY EDWIN O. RAUDSEF, klh
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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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*W. R. Miller  
9-15-58  
gmr*

San Francisco files contain nothing that can be identified with W. ROBERT MILLER, Box 332, Sausalito, California, or J. BASCH, 1208 W. 8th Ave., San Francisco, California.

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DETAILS: The files of the San Francisco Office contain nothing that can be identified with W. ROBERT MILLER, Box 332, Sausalito, California, or J. BASCH, 1208 W. 8th Ave., San Francisco, California.

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Los Angeles letter to San Francisco dated August 4, 1950.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE No. 100-22770

REPORT MADE AT <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>9/11/50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7/7-16, 19-21, 27; 8/15-18, 20-23/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>WILLIAM C. PATTERSON</b> <span style="float: right;">mwr</span>
TITLE <b>MILDRED STUEWE, WAS</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY-R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject attended meeting of Day Club, Los Angeles County Communist Party 6/9/50. ROSE SELMA ISAAC, Subject's mother and Secretary of the American Russian Institute of San Francisco, visited subject 7/7-16/50 and 8/15-20/50. Subject observed handing ELMER KAMEN roll of currency, amount unknown, on 7/11/50. Subject and ROSE ISAAC on 7/13/50 visited Progressive Book Shop, 1806 W. 7th Street, Los Angeles, which is operated by Los Angeles County Communist Party with Communist Party personnel. Subject and ROSE ISAAC on 7/16/50 visited 905 Manzanita, Los Angeles, residence of MIRIAM SHERMAN BROOKS, who in 1948 was Educational Director, 13th Congressional District, Los Angeles County Communist Party.

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**DETAILS:**

T-2, of known reliability, advised the Subject attended a meeting of the Day Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Party held June 9, 1950.

T-20, of known reliability, on July 6, 1950, stated that ROSE ISAAC was going to visit MILDRED STUEWE in Los Angeles on July 7, 1950, and would return to work in San Francisco on July 17, 1950.

In January, 1950, T-1, of known reliability, advised the 1949 annual report of the American Russian Institute of San

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Francisco reflected that ROSE ISAAK was Secretary-Treasurer and a member of the Board of Directors.

The American Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with Soviet Russia of San Francisco was declared within the purview of Executive Order 9835 by the Attorney General on May 27, 1949.

On July 7, 1950 Special Agents JOHN P. ANDREWS, ROGER S. WOLCOTT, R. S. McILVENNAN, and WILLIAM C. PATTERSON, observed the subject meet ROSE SELMA ISAAK in front of the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, and arrive at 1826 Lucile Avenue, the subject's residence, at approximately 7:15 p.m. On July 11, 1950 Special Agents FLOYD W. BROWN, EMERY D. TURNER, NEIL McGINNIS, and WILLIAM C. PATTERSON, observed MILDRED STUEWE park her automobile, a Green Studebaker, California license 8 Z 9516 at approximately 9:40 a.m. on Vermont Avenue one half block south of Beverly Boulevard. She walked to the corner of Vermont Avenue and Beverly Boulevard and shook hands with an unidentified man. Special Agent TURNER observed this unidentified man give MILDRED STUEWE a small irregular shaped piece of paper about two inches square. The subject looked at the paper and said "I will need a nickel for the phone". The man gave her a coin and she entered the phone booth in the corner drug store. A few minutes later she reappeared, opened her handbag and took out two rolls of bills and gave the unidentified man the smaller roll of currency and replaced the other roll of currency in her purse. Special Agent TURNER observed that each roll of currency contained approximately ten bills the denomination of which were not apparent. The unidentified man placed the bills in his right coat pocket. MILDRED STUEWE then said loud and slow "She wants you to call her before she leaves.". Special Agent TURNER overheard this statement and stated that it was enunciated slowly as one would speak to another who was not too familiar with the English language.

MILDRED STUEWE and the unidentified man were observed to walk to MILDRED STUEWE's car which they entered and they then proceeded on what appeared to be a sightseeing tour along the Pacific Coast in the vicinity of Los Angeles. At approximately 5:15 p.m. Special Agents ROBERT I. RONKSLEY, JOHN JACKSON, and JOHN P. ANDREWS, observed MILDRED STUEWE and the unidentified man in front of 260 No. Vermont and they saw the unidentified man enter 260 No. Vermont and noted that this <sup>was</sup> the entrance of the Luman Apartments.

Description of the unidentified man is as follows:

Color: White  
Age: 65 years  
Height: 5' 7"  
Eyes: Gray, wears heavy lensed glasses, steel rimmed type.  
Weight: 135 lbs.  
Complexion: Swarthy, yellow, face very wrinkled, two large crescent wrinkle lines at corner of mouth.  
Features: Long large straight nose  
Posture: Not erect, leaned slightly forward.  
Hands: Large, continuously clasped hands together or placed in pockets.  
Dress: Wearing dark grayish-tan suit, summer cream colored Panama type hat, nondescript tie, brown shoes.

Investigation to Identify Unidentified Man

Mrs. O. E. ADKINS, 260 No. Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, was interviewed by Special Agents WILLIAM C. PATTERSON and EMERY D. TURNER on July 13, 1950 and advised that the only person who lived in the Luman Apartments and answered the description of the unidentified man was ELMER KAMEN. Mrs. ADKINS stated ~~that~~ KAMEN was retired and that he spoke very broken English and also that he had been living at 260 No. Vermont since about June or July 1948. On July 15, 1950 Special Agents WILLIAM C. PATTERSON and JOHN JACKSON interviewed Mr. O. E. ADKINS, manager, Luman Apartments, 260 No. Vermont, and he also stated that ELMER KAMEN was the only person living in the Luman Apartments who answered the description of the unidentified man. ADKINS verified the information given by his wife on July 13, 1950 and added that KAMEN spent most of his spare time sitting around the vicinity of Beverly and Vermont Avenue. ADKINS then went out in search of ELMER KAMEN, found him and indicated to Special Agents PATTERSON and JACKSON that the person he was talking with was ELMER KAMEN. This occurred at the corner of Beverly and Vermont. Special Agents PATTERSON and JACKSON identified ELMER KAMEN as the man who was with MILDRED STUEWE on July 11, 1950.

The Los Angeles County Voters Registry revealed that ELMER KAMEN, 260 No. Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, ~~was~~ retired,

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was 5' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in height, born in Russia and was naturalized June 23, 1906 at Dallas, Texas, and was previously registered from the address 426 No. Virgil, Los Angeles.

T-3, of known reliability, advised on March 13, 1947 that the name ELMER KAMEN, 426 No. Virgil, Los Angeles, California, appeared on the 1947 subscription list of the Daily People's World published in San Francisco.

T-4, of known reliability, advised in January 1949 that the Daily People's World newspaper is the West Coast Communist news organ.

On July 13, 1950 MILDRED STUEWE and ROSE ISAAK were observed by Special Agents L. W. ANDERSON, H. W. SCHWEPPE, JOHN JACKSON, and W. C. PATTERSON, to enter the Progressive Book Shop, 1806 W. 7th Street, Los Angeles, at approximately 1:30 p.m. They were observed looking at the books. Approximately ten minutes after they entered they were observed leaving the book store and MILDRED STUEWE was carrying a paper wrapped square package approximately 8x10x4.

T-5, of known reliability, on September 1, 1949 stated the Progressive Book Shop, 1806 W. 7th Street, Los Angeles, is operated by the Los Angeles County Communist Party with Communist Party personnel for the purpose of disseminating Marxist and Communist Party literature.

On July 16, 1950 Special Agents J. B. ABERNATHY and R. S. WOLCOTT observed MILDRED STUEWE and her husband ERIC F. STUEWE and ROSE ISAAK arrive at Lockheed Air Terminal, Burbank, California, in the Stuewe's green Studebaker, California license 8 Z 9516. The above agents observed ROSE ISAAK at 7:25 p.m. board California Central Airline Flight 71, destined for San Francisco. *Mrs. Eric F. Stuewe*

On August 15, 1950 Special Agents W. C. PATTERSON, W. J. MORRISON, R. S. McILVENNAN, A. N. OSSIPOFF, observed ROSE ISAAK arrive at Lockheed Air Terminal, Burbank, California, on California Central Airline, Flight 70, at approximately 9:17 p.m. At 10:45 p.m. ROSE ISAAK was observed by the above agents to arrive at 1826 Lucile Street by Yellow Cab and enter at approximately 10:12 p.m. 1826 Lucile Avenue is the subject's address.

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On August 16, 1950 Special Agent W. J. MORRISON observed MILDRED STUEWE and ROSE ISAAK enter the residence at 905 Manzanita Street at approximately 2:27 p.m. These two persons stayed at this address until approximately 2:45 p.m.

BYRON HERNON, 962 No. Hoover, Los Angeles, on August 18, 1950 advised Special Agent SIDNEY M. WOLF that MIRIAM BROOKS SHERMAN resided at 905 Manzanita Street. T-6, of known reliability, advised in July 1948 that MIRIAM BROOKS SHERMAN was Educational Director of the 13th Congressional District of the Los Angeles County Communist Party.

Miss JANE ADDIN, Reservation Clerk, California Central Airline, Lockheed Air Terminal, Burbank, California, advised on August 20, 1950 that ROSE ISAAK departed on California Central Airline Flight 71 at 7:15 p.m. for San Francisco.

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ELMER KAMEN

T-2, of known reliability, advised that an ~~ELMER~~ believed to be ELMER KAMEN attended on March 23, 1948 and April 8, 1948 meetings of the Virgil Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Party.

T-2 stated that ELMER believed to be ELMER KAMEN, described as 78, 5' 3 or 4", 130 lbs., speaks with an accent, resides vicinity of Beverly & Vermont, white, male, attended meetings of the Day Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Party on January 13 and 20, April 7 and 12, and June 9, 1950. T-2 also stated that ELMER believed to be ELMER KAMEN was a charter member of the Communist Party. T-2 advised that MILDRED STUEWE was a member of the Day Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Party and had also attended the above meetings of the Day Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Party.

With reference to the meeting between ELMER KAMEN and the subject on July 11, 1950 two women were observed by the surveilling agents to come out of the doorway of the Luman Apartments, 260 No. Vermont and join the subject and ELMER KAMEN at 9:55 a.m. shortly after the subject gave KAMEN the roll of currency. These two women accompanied the subject and KAMEN on what appeared to be a sightseeing tour of the Pacific Coast in the vicinity of Los Angeles. Special Agents JOHN JACKSON, ROBERT I. RONKSLEY, and JOHN P. ANDREWS, observed these two women at approximately 5:15 p.m. with MILDRED STUEWE and ELMER KAMEN near 260 No. Vermont Avenue. These two women were observed to immediately go into 260 No. Vermont Avenue.

Description of unidentified Woman #1

Color - white; complexion - fair; height - 5' 2"; Weight - 145 lbs.; hair - dyed auburn, short, straight; age - 60 to 64; appearance - matronly; characteristics - bowed legs.

Description of unidentified Woman #2

Color - white; height - 5' 4"; weight - 130 lbs., build - medium; complexion - dark, tanned; hair - brown, gray streaks, shoulder length; age - approximately 55 years.

Investigation to identify the two unidentified Women

On July 13, 1950 Special Agents WILLIAM C. PATTERSON and EMERY D. TURNER interviewed Mrs. O. E. ADKINS, manager of the Luman Apartments. ELMER KAMEN was identified as set out on previous pages of this report, and Mrs. ADKINS stated further that SARAH ~~KAMEN~~ was the wife of ~~ELMER KAMEN~~. Mrs. ADKINS advised that SARAH KAMEN had lived at 260 No. Vermont since 1944. She was formerly

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Mrs  
married to BENJAMIN ~~GORDON~~ who died several years ago. Mrs. KAMEN married ELMER KAMEN in June or July 1948 in Los Angeles. Mrs. ADKINS advised that Mrs. KAMEN's sister whose last name is ~~FARBER~~ and who lives in New York ~~was~~ visiting Mrs. KAMEN at the present time. *SARAH Gordon*

On July 15, 1950 Special Agents JOHN JACKSON and W. C. PATTERSON interviewed Mr. ADKINS, manager, Luman Apartments, and he verified the information given by his wife Mrs. ADKINS. On July 15, 1950 Special Agent PATTERSON observed at 1:10 p.m. two women came from 260 No. Vermont and they were identified by Special Agent PATTERSON as the two women seen with MILDRED STUEWE and ELMER KAMEN on July 11, 1950. Mrs. ADKINS on July 15, 1950 was reinterviewed by Special Agent WILLIAM C. PATTERSON and he advised that Mrs. SARAH KAMEN answered the description of unidentified woman #1 and that her sister FARBER answered the description of unidentified woman #2. On July 27, 1950 Mr. ADKINS advised that ELMER KAMEN advised him that his sister-in-law FARBER left for New York City on July 23, 1950. On July 28, 1950 T. G. BARNEY, Reservation Manager, TWA Airlines, Los Angeles, advised that a Miss M. FARBER left Los Angeles on Flight 16 at 9:45 a.m. for New York City on July 23, 1950. BARNEY stated that no address or telephone number was given by FARBER and the purchase of the ticket was made by cash.

T-7, of known reliability, advised that the names of Mr. and Mrs. ELMER KAMEN, 260 No. Vermont Avenue, appeared on a list of members in good standing in the Los Angeles Hollywood Branch of the AMBIJAN for the year 1949.

The House Committee on Un-American Activities in a report dated May 29, 1946, page 2, stated the AMBIJAN Committee for Emergency Aid to the Soviet Union was cited as a Communist Front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities in its report of March 29, 1944. The above organization is also known as "AMBIJAN".

*publication* T-9, of known reliability, made available a small mimeographed paper dated May 6, 1949 entitled "The West Coast Fraternalist" published by the California District Committee of the Jewish Peoples' Fraternal Order of the International Workers Order. The paper contained a list of builders and lodges. Under Lodge #251 was the name SARAH KAMAN--2.

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The International Workers Order on November 24, 1947 was declared within the purview of Executive Order 9835 by the Attorney General.

On July 12, 1950 at approximately 12:55 p.m. Special Agent EMERY D. TURNER observed a woman park a faded blue Plymouth Sedan, California license 3 N 1361 in front of 1826 Lucile Avenue which is the subject's address. The woman's description was white, 5' 3", 40 to 44 years of age, 125 to 130 lbs., dark brown bobbed hair, dressed in white blouse, navy blue skirt. She was observed to stay in the subject's apartment, 1826 Lucile Avenue until approximately 3:25 p.m. A photograph of this woman was taken by Special Agent E. D. TURNER.

The California Department of Motor Vehicle's records show that California license 3 N 1361 is registered to LEONARD A. CUTROW, 3751 Tracy Street, Los Angeles. A check of the Los Angeles County Voters Registry showed that there was no record of a LEONARD CUTROW but the records showed a registration for EDITH L. CUTROW, 3751 Tracy Street, a housewife, born in Massachusetts, 5' 1", and she was previously registered from the address 903 No. Parkman.

T-10, of known reliability, advised that MILDRED I. STUEWE made out a check dated November 4, 1949 to cash for \$20 and that this check was endorsed on the rear by EDITH L. CUTROW.

T-11, of known reliability, in June 1948 advised that the name EDITH L. CUTROW appeared in a ledger book regarding the sale of tickets to a Spring Dance "Student Council" of the Peoples Educational Center and also that the name appeared in the Peoples Educational Center control book of the student ledger cards. ←

The Peoples Educational Center also known as the Los Angeles Educational Association has been declared within the purview of Executive Order 9835 on May 27, 1948 by the Attorney General.

On July 12, 1950 at approximately 1:30 p.m. Special Agent EMERY TURNER observed two women arrive and park near 1826 Lucile Avenue which is the subject's address and enter this address. They arrived in a large black Chrysler Sedan, California license 8 U 5801 and left at approximately 3:00 p.m. Special Agent R. S. McILVENNAN observed the Registration Tag on the steering column of this Chrysler bearing California

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license 8 U 5801 and it revealed that this car was registered to MORRIS BROWDO, 1808 North Kenmore Street, Los Angeles. ~~MRS MORRIS BROWDO~~ and his wife, Mrs. RAE BROWDO, have previously been identified in this investigation. Photographs of these two women were taken by Special Agent EMERY D. TURNER.

On July 13, 1950 Special Agents L. W. ANDERSON, H. E. DODGE, JOHN JACKSON, HOMER SCHWEPPE and WILLIAM C. PATTERSON observed MILDRED STUEWE and ROSE ISAAC drive to 11807 W. Pico Boulevard and enter a store named "Marge Dan" at approximately 11:05 a.m. They stayed in this establishment for about fifty minutes.

T-12, a credit reporting agency records, were checked by Special Employee GENE BURGE on July 26, 1950 concerning "Marge Dan", 11807 to 11809 W. Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, and these records indicated that this company is owned by DAN H. DELANEY and his wife MARGE DELANEY. The company was first established in Long Beach, California, in 1935 and later moved to Los Angeles in 1950.

The records of T-12 indicate that this company manufactures artificial busts and custom brassieres. Both of the DELANEYS are natives of Michigan. DAN DELANEY was born in 1889 and MARGE DELANEY was born about 1902. A review of the files in the Los Angeles Office reveal no record identifiable with DAN H. DELANEY or MARGE DELANEY.

On July 14, 1950 Special Agents WILLIAM C. PATTERSON, HOMER W. SCHWEPPE, HAROLD F. DODGE, JOHN JACKSON, observed MILDRED STUEWE at 9:55 a.m. enter a black Chrysler Sedan, California license 8 U 5801, at the corner of Landa and Griffith Park Boulevard. The car was driven by a woman and there were two other women passengers and one man. The above car and occupants drove to 2475 Micheltorena Street, Los Angeles, where all of the occupants got out of the car and entered 2475 Micheltorena. These persons stayed until approximately 12:00 noon. The car bearing California license 8 U 5801 has previously been identified as being registered to MORRIS BROWDO, 1808 Kenmore, Los Angeles. The Los Angeles telephone directory indicates that 2475 Micheltorena is the address of Dr. HARRY CIMRING.

T-8, of known reliability, advised that in February 1949 ANNETTE CIMRING and her husband Dr. HARRY CIMRING resided 2475 Micheltorena Street, Los Angeles. ~~Mrs~~

T-2, of known reliability, identified ANNETTE CIMRING

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on February 14, 1950 as having attended meetings of the Day Club on January 20, 1950. T-13, of known reliability, advised that ANNETTE CIMRING's name appeared in the membership records of the 13th Congressional District Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party for 1947.

On August 16, 1950 at about 10:50 a.m. Special Agents W. J. MORRISON, R. S. McILVENNAN, A. N. OSSIPOFF, and WILLIAM C. PATTERSON observed ROSE ISAAK and MILDRED STUEWE enter a Packard Sedan bearing California license 6 N 8889 at 826 Lucile Avenue and proceed to 635 Herkimer Street, Pasadena, and enter the building. SA OSSIPOFF observed that 635 Herkimer was the office of Dr. GEORGE M. SHARP. SA OSSIPOFF observed that ROSE ISAAK and MILDRED STUEWE entered a private room of the doctor's offices while the driver of the automobile bearing California license 6 N 8889 remained in the reception room of the doctor's offices reading a copy of the Daily People's World newspaper. A description of the driver is: white, female, 40 years, 5' 5", dark brown graying hair, brown eyes, buxom, 125 lbs.

California Department of Motor Vehicles records indicate that California license 6 N 8889 is registered to CHARLES LEVITSKY, 2342 Bancroft Ave., Los Angeles. Mrs. CHARLES LEVITSKY, also known as MELISSA BLAKE, 2342 Bancroft Avenue, was identified by T-2 on March 1, 1950 as having previously held meetings of the Day Club, Los Angeles County Communist Party in her home at 2342 Bancroft Avenue, Los Angeles. The above agents observed that the subject, ROSE ISAAK, and the woman believed to be MELISSA BLAKE, left 635 Herkimer, Pasadena, California, at about 12:25 p.m.

On August 16, 1950 at 2:29 p.m. an unidentified man described as 30 to 35, 5' 10", 160 lbs., dark brown curly hair, high forehead, dressed in white shirt, red tie, brown slacks, parked a Chevrolet Coupe bearing California license 18 T 346 at 905 Manzanita. This man entered 905 Manzanita Street and reappeared approximately two minutes later, entered the car and disappeared. It should be noted on August 16, 1950 that MILDRED STUEWE and ROSE ISAAK entered 905 Manzanita Street at about 2:27 p.m. and stayed until 2:45 p.m. As previously shown in this report 905 Manzanita Street is the residence of MIRIAM BROOKS SHERMAN.

The California Department of Motor Vehicles records show that 18 T 346 registered to ETHEL B. HIRSH, 16913 Bassett Street, Van Nuys, California. Special Agents WILLIAM C. PATTERSON, and

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W. J. MORRISON, on August 23, 1950 attempted to locate 16913 Bassett Street, Van Nuys, California, with negative results. The Los Angeles files reveal no one identifiable with ETHEL B. HIRSH.

On August 18, 1950 Special Agents HOMER W. SCHWEPPE, E. E. ABBOTT, W. J. MORRISON, and T. J. COONEY observed ERICH F. STUEWE, the subject's husband, MILDRED STUEWE, and ROSE ISAAK, enter 635 Herkimer Street, Pasadena, which are the offices of Dr. GEORGE M. SHARPE at 3:50 p.m. and remained until 4:50 p.m. The Los Angeles files reveal no data identifiable with Dr. GEORGE M. SHARPE.

On August 18, 1950 Special Agent HOMER W. SCHWEPPE, E. E. ABBOTT, W. J. MORRISON, T. J. COONEY, observed MILDRED STUEWE and ROSE ISAAK enter the Globe Theater, 7165 Beverly Boulevard at approximately 5:40 p.m. and reappear at 5:50 p.m.

MARIE R. STONE, 901 So. Kingsley Avenue, Los Angeles, on July 27, 1950 telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office and advised that the Hollywood Citizens News publication in Los Angeles on July 26, 1950 had an editorial which indicated the Globe Theater showed a picture named "The ~~Circus~~" produced ~~by~~ by CHARLIE CHAPLIN, the movie actor and producer, and all the proceeds went to the Daily People's World newspaper.

On August 23, 1950 IRWIN WHITE, manager of the Globe Theater, was contacted by the writer under pretext and he stated that "The Circus" was not shown at the Globe Theater, however, approximately three weeks ago he had been contacted by some person whom he could not identify concerning a tentative agreement to show "The Circus" but the arrangements were never completed.

T-14, of known reliability, advised that the telephone number Sutter 1-2395 in San Francisco was contacted on May 2, 1950 from the subject's residence. T-14 advised that on May 18, 1950 C. L. BOYLE, 140 Crescent Avenue, Sausalito, California, telephone number Sausalito 576, was contacted from the subject's residence. T-14 advised that the San Francisco telephone number Bay 19486 was contacted from the subject's residence on June 4, 1950 and June 14, 1950. Person contacted was ROSE ISAAK.

T-16 who has access to the records of the Standard Saving and Loan Company on July 11, 1950 advised that ERIC F.

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STUEWE made a \$1,000 deposit by check drawn on the California Bank, 6th and Grand Branch, Los Angeles, dated July 11, 1950.

T-17, of known reliability, advised that the records of the California Bank, 6th and Main Branch, Los Angeles, show that a \$1,000 withdrawal was made from the account of ERIC F. STUEWE on July 12, 1950. T-17 advised that there was a cancelled check dated 7-11-50 made payable to the Standard Federal Savings and Loan Company for \$1,000 and signed by ERICH F. STUEWE. T-17 advised that there were no outstanding deposits or withdrawals from ERICH F. STUEWE's account since June 5, 1950 other than the above \$1,000 withdrawal.

As previously reported on April 23, 1948 the cashier's check of the American Trust Company, Savings and Union Office, San Francisco, number 301918 dated April 21, 1948 in the amount of \$1,000 was deposited in the account of ERIC F. and MILDRED I. STUEWE at the 6th and Grand Branch, California Bank, Los Angeles.

T-18, of known reliability, advised June 30, 1950 that this cashier's check was purchased in San Francisco by ROSE ISAAK.

It will be noted that it was previously reported that a check in the amount of \$375.10<sup>which</sup> was deposited in the STUEWE's account on March 22, 1948, was a check of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

T-19, of known reliability, advised that the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco does not issue checks and that no effort was being made therefore to trace this check. T-19 advised that the \$500 check deposited to the Stuewe account on February 1, 1950 drawn on the Union Trust Office of the Wells-Fargo Bank and Union Trust Company, San Francisco, cannot be traced to a particular account because of the large number of checks in the same amount that are drawn on this bank each day.

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SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

At San Francisco, Calif.:

Will attempt to identify person having telephone number Sutter 1-2395 who was contacted from the subject's residence on May 2, 1950.

At Sausalito, Calif.:

Will conduct investigation to identify C. L. BOYLE, 140 Crescent Avenue, Sausalito, California, whose telephone number is Sausalito 576, who was contacted from the subject's residence on May 18, 1950.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Los Angeles, California:

Will exhibit photographs of the three unidentified women who visited 1826 Lucile Avenue on July 12, 1950 to T-2.

Will attempt to identify the man driving the Chevrolet Coupe bearing California License 18 T 346 which is registered to ETHEL B. HIRSH, 16913 Bassett Street, Van Nuys. This person on August 16, 1950 entered 905 Manzanita Street at the time ROSE ISAAK and the subject were in this house.

Will obtain a photograph of ELMER KAMEN, 260 No. Vermont Avenue and exhibit the photograph to T-2 to ascertain if KAMEN is a member of the Day Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Party.



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T-1: [redacted] (report of SA EDWIN O. RAUDSEP  
5/4/50 entitled ROSE SELMA ISAAK, Was.,  
Internal Security--R)

T-2: [redacted] contacted by SA SYDNEY M. WOLF.

<u>Date of Action</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>
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4-12-50	4-24-50
6-9-50	6-22-50

T-3: [redacted] (5/13/47) (San Francisco letter  
to Anchorage dated 7-1-47 captioned  
"Daily Peoples World, aka; Internal Sec.")

T-4: [redacted] 1/49 Special Agent MERLE R.  
ADAMS.

T-5: [redacted] 9/1/49, Special Agent GARY W.  
SAWTELLE.

T-6: [redacted] July 1948 to SA CHESTER C.  
ORTON

T-7: [redacted] Oct. 15, 1949 to SA JOHN R.  
HIGGINS, JR.

T-8: Pretext telephone call (report of SA LORENZO  
W. ANDERSON, 3/1/49, Los Angeles re Mrs.  
T-9: CNDI LA 3251, 5/10/49 to SA HARRY CIMRING,  
ROMNEY STEWART. WAS, I.S.-C)

T-10: RALPH HANSEN, Manager, 6th and Grand Branch,  
California Bank, made available cancelled  
checks of MILDRED STUEWE to Special Agent  
WILLIAM C. PATTERSON 12/16/49 and 1/3/50.

T-11: [redacted] 6/4/48 SA BERNARR M. PTACEK.

T-12: Dunn & Bradstreet, Inc.

T-13: [REDACTED] - 5/17/47 to SA MARCUS M.  
BRIGHT

T-14: [REDACTED] 8/4/50 to SE GENE BURGE

T-16: Miss FERRY, Standard Federal Savings &  
Loan Company, Los Angeles

T-17: RALPH HANSEN, Manager, California Bank,  
6th & Grand Branch, Los Angeles,  
contacted 7-27-50 to SA WILLIAM C.  
PATTERSON.

T-18: Records of Savings Union Branch of American  
Trust Company, San Francisco,  
contacted 6-30-50 to SA D. J. KENNEDY.

T-19: Report of SA EDWIN O. RAUDSEP 7-31-50,  
entitled ROSE SELMA ISAAC, Internal  
Security--R (No source given)

T-20: [REDACTED] - 7/5/50 to SE R. V. LOMELE.

REFERENCES: Report of WILLIAM C. PATTERSON 7-7-50  
at Los Angeles.  
San Francisco letter to Los Angeles dated  
7-25-50.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: MILDRED STUEWE, was  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
Bufile 100-339232

DATE: October 2, 1950

Re report of SA WILLIAM C. PATTERSON, Los Angeles, dated 9/11/50.

Transmitted herewith are corrected copies of page 1 of reference report.

Corrected copies of page 1 of reference report are also being furnished to the San Francisco Office.

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cc-San Francisco (100-24969) (Encls.)

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: October 6, 1950

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

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SUBJECT: MILDRED STEUEWE, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
(Bureau File 100-339232)

Reference Bulet dated August 28, 1950.

On October 4, 1950 MILDRED STEUEWE refused to be interviewed by Bureau Agents until she could contact her husband, and attorney.

On October 5, 1950 MILDRED STEUEWE advised that all arrangements for an interview with her could be made through her attorney, JOHN T. MC TERNAN.

[redacted] in May 1947 advised that JOHN T. MC TERNAN was a member of the Los Angeles County Communist Party in 1947.

In view of the above information, unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, no further attempt will be made to interview MILDRED STEUEWE as it is not believed she will be cooperative.

AIR MAIL

ACP:VMM

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cc: San Francisco (100-249691)

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT LOS ANGELES

FILE NO. 100-24969

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE OCT 10 1950	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/20, 21/50	REPORT MADE BY STANLEY F. FEWSTER	lcm
TITLE MILDRED STUEWE, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R	

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

## - ADMINISTRATIVE -

The ARI of San Francisco is subscriber to telephone number Sutter 1-2395. CLIFTON L. BOYLE, District Superintendent of Sausalito Schools, rents property at 140 upper crescent, Sausalito, California, from subject. W. ROBERT MILLER, realtor, collects rent for subject.

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## DETAILS:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

The San Francisco August, 1950 Telephone Directory reflects that telephone number Sutter 1-2395 is assigned to the American Russian Institute of San Francisco, 101 Post Street, San Francisco, California.

The 1949-1950 Marin County Directory reflects that CLIFTON L. BOYLE is District Superintendent of Sausalito Schools, Sausalito, California, and resides at 140 Upper Crescent Road, Sausalito, California, and has telephone number Sausalito 576.

The indices of the San Francisco Office reflect that CLIFTON L. BOYLE has been employed for many years as an educator in small schools in California and has indicated a willingness to assist the San Francisco Office of the FBI.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>Harry M. Kimball</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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- ADMINISTRATIVE -

AT SAUSALITO, CALIFORNIA

Mr. CLIFTON L. BOYLE, District Superintendent of Sausalito City Schools, advised that he rents the premises located at 140 Upper Crescent, Sausalito, from ERICH and MILDRED STUEWE, of Los Angeles, at the rental of \$55 per month and they have resided at that address for the past six years. Mr. BOYLE stated that the rent is paid to realtor W. ROBERT MILLER, 10 Princess Street, Sausalito, and learned from neighbors that Mrs. MILDRED STUEWE received the real property at the above address as a wedding gift from her father and mother. Mr. BOYLE believes the above house is approximately 20 years old and would have been valued at approximately \$6,500 at the time of construction, however, it would sell for approximately \$15,000 at the present time.

He advised that Mr. ERICH ~~STUEWE~~ telephoned him from Los Angeles, California, in May or June, 1950 regarding an old water heater in 140 Upper Crescent which had sprung a leak. At this time Mr. STUEWE suggested that Mr. BOYLE use his own judgment in the purchasing of a new water heater. It was Mr. BOYLE's recollection that Mr. STUEWE during the telephone conversation mentioned that they (the STUEWEs) were building a new home in Los Angeles, however, <sup>he</sup> was unable to advise the location.

Mr. W. ROBERT MILLER, realtor, 10 Princess Street, advised that he collects the rent from Mr. CLIFTON L. BOYLE, 140 Upper Crescent, for Mr. ERICH ~~STUEWE~~, of Los Angeles, and sends Mr. STUEWE a check each month. Mr. MILLER stated he knows of no other property owned by Mr. and Mrs. STUEWE and that he is not acquainted with ROSE ~~ISAAC~~.

- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -

SF 100-24969

- ADMINISTRATIVE -

REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM C. PATTERSON, Los Angeles, 9/11/50.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES**

NY FILE NO. **105-1389**

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>10/16/50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>10/5/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>STUART J. CAMERON</b>
TITLE  <b>MILDRED STUEWE, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

## ADMINISTRATIVE

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Files New York Office contain no record of  
R. L. CONRAD.

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Only  
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**DETAILS:**

AT NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

No record of R. L. CONRAD was located in the files of the New York Division; however, the New York indices contain a reference to one **RAYMOND LOUIS CONRAD**, Lindenhurst, New York, under date of February 15, 1943. The file referred to by the above mentioned index card pertains to information concerning Immigration and Naturalization Service and liaison matters with the Office of Naval Intelligence in New York City. The serial referred to by the index card has been destroyed and on the basis of information available on said card, it could not be determine whether **RAYMOND LOUIS CONRAD** is identical with R. L. ~~CONRAD~~.

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Los Angeles letter to San Francisco dated August 4, 1950.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES**

MI FILE NO. 100-10938

REPORT MADE AT <b>Milwaukee, Wisconsin</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>11/9/50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>11/3,6/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ROBERT E. SCHOENECKER RES:JA</b>
TITLE <b>MILDRED STUEWE, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

ADMINISTRATIVE

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Information regarding persons contacting <sup>MA'S.</sup> MILDRED and ERICH STUEWE, Los Angeles, California set forth. 80-1

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DETAILS *Only*  
*no dissemination*  
*11-20-50*  
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At Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

WILLIAM F. STUEWE, 2879 North 39th Street, who directed correspondence to the Subject's residence at 1826 Lucile Avenue, Los Angeles, California in January, 1950, is a nephew of ERICH F. STUEWE. He resides with his parents at 2879 North 39th Street and his father is WALDEMAR F. STUEWE, who is a brother of ERICH STUEWE.

WILLIAM F. STUEWE has been employed by the Milwaukee Gas Light Company as a supervisor and service man since about February, 1947. Prior to that time he had resided in Los Angeles, California for 11 years, where he was employed by the Southern California Gas Company as a service man.

WALDEMAR F. STUEWE has been the vice president of the Central Ready Mix Concrete Company, Milwaukee, for the past 25 years. He has 3 married children.

A telephone call to 2879 North 39th Street, revealed that ERICH F. STUEWE has not visited in Milwaukee for over 20 years.

The residence at 2576 North 72nd Street, from which place correspondence was directed to the STUEWE's in Los Angeles during January, 1950, is presently occupied by ERIC W. RAHN.

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RAHN is the plant personnel manager of the Froedert Grain and Malting Company of Milwaukee.

However, it is noted that the address 2578 North 72nd Street is located in the same building as 2576 North 72nd Street and is occupied by Mrs. IDA ~~STUEWE~~.

Mrs. HENRY G. SMITH, 9634 Harding Boulevard, Wauwatosa, who contacted the Subject by letter on July 13, 1950 is the wife of HENRY G. SMITH, the assistant sales manager of the Weinbrenner Shoe Company of Milwaukee. They have resided at this address for 17 years.

No information could be obtained on Mrs. H. ~~RAHN~~, Harshaw, Wisconsin, who also corresponded with the Subject on July 13, 1950.

A search of the indices of the Milwaukee office was made concerning the above mentioned individuals but no record could be located for any of them.

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TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN

MI 100-10938

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent WILLIAM C. PATTERSEN dated  
3-28-50 at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles letter to San Francisco dated 8-4-50.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: November 20, 1950

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: MILDRED STUEWE, wa.  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
(Bufile 100-339232)

Rebulet dated 8/28/50.

Enclosed herewith are five copies of report of SA WILLIAM C. PATTERSON, dated November 20, 1950.

The character of this report was changed to SECURITY MATTER - C according to instructions in referenced Bulet.

The Security Index card on the subject will be maintained in the Los Angeles Office due to her continued activity in the Los Angeles County Communist Party and also her relationship with ROSE SELMA ISAAC, who is Secretary-Treasurer of the American-Russian Institute in San Francisco. <sup>Davis</sup>  
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO. 100-22770

REPORT MADE AT <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>11/20/50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8/22; 9/5, 8, 13, 14, 22, 27; 10/4, 10; 11/1/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>WILLIAM C. PATTERSON</b>
TITLE <b>MILDRED STUEWE, wa.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

*Yes*  
ELMER KAMEN, 260 N. Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, who received money from subject on July 11, 1950, identified by T-3 as member of Day Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Party. ROSE SELMA ISAAK, the subject's mother, and secretary of the American-Russian Institute, San Francisco, visited the subject September 7, 8 and 9, 1950 due to subject's illness. Subject refused to be interviewed by Bureau agents on October 4, 1950.

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**DETAILS:**

**CONTACTS:**

T-1, of known reliability, on September 6, 1950, advised that ROSE SELMA ISAAK on that date, made reservations with the California Central Airlines in San Francisco to fly to Los Angeles on September 8, 1950. ROSE ISAAK stated that she would visit with her daughter, MILDRED STUEWE, and would probably stay in Los Angeles through the following Sunday.

T-2, who has previously furnished reliable information, advised that on September 13, 1950, ROSE ISAAK, the subject's mother, visited with the subject on September 7, 8 and 9, 1950. T-2 advised that ISAAK's visit to Los Angeles was for the purpose of visiting the subject due to the subject's recent illness.

T-1, on July 18, 1950, advised that ROSE SELMA ISAAK declared she was the secretary of the American-Russian Institute for cultural relations with the Soviet Union, in San Francisco.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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The above organization on May 27, 1949, was declared as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835, by the Attorney General.

Elmer Kamen, 260 N. Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California:

On September 5 and September 22, 1950, SAs R. STEWART McILVENNAN, and WILLIAM C. PATTERSON obtained photographs of ELMER KAMEN, 260 N. Vermont Avenue. KAMEN was observed receiving money from the subject on July 11, 1950 by SA EMERY D. TURNER.

On September 27, 1950, these photographs of ELMER KAMEN were exhibited to T-3, of known reliability, and he identified the photographs as ELMER KAMEN who attended meetings of the Day Club and the Virgil Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Party.

T-3 advised that on March 23 and April 8, 1948, ELMER KAMEN attended meetings of the Virgil Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Party.

T-3 advised that ELMER KAMEN attended meetings of the Day Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Party on January 13 and 20, April 7 and 14, and June 9, 1950.

On October 4, 1950, SAs FLOYD W. BROWN and WILLIAM C. PATTERSON attempted to interview the subject at her residence, 1826 Lucile Avenue, Los Angeles, and the subject refused to grant such an interview.

On October 7, 1950 T-1 advised that ERICH F. STUEWE, the subject's husband, was in San Francisco on October 7, 1950 and was en route to Sausalito, California, on business, and he made arrangements to meet with ROSE ISAAC.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

CONTACTS OF THE SUBJECT:

Edith Cutrow, 3751 Tracy Street, Los Angeles, California:

On July 12, 1950 SA EMERY D. TURNER obtained a photograph of a woman visiting MILDRED STUEWE at 1826 Lucile Avenue, Los Angeles. This woman was driving a faded blue Plymouth with California license number 3 N 1361.

*MR + MRS*  
The California Department of Motor Vehicles records show this license number is registered to LEONARD CUTROW, 3751 Tracy Street, Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles County Voters Registry showed that EDITH CUTROW, 3751 Tracy Street, Los Angeles, was registered there. She gave the information on this registration that she was a housewife, born in Massachusetts.

On August 22, 1950, T-3 was shown the photograph of the woman which was taken by SA TURNER on July 12, 1950, and T-3 stated that the photograph was of a woman known to be a member of the Day Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Party, known as EDITH.

Rae Browdo, 1808 N. Kenmore Avenue, Los Angeles, California:

On July 12, 1950 SA EMERY D. TURNER photographed two women who entered 1826 Lucile Avenue, the subject's address. These two women arrived in a large black Chrysler sedan, California license 8 U 5801. SA R. STEWART McILVENNAN observed the registration card attached to the steering column of this automobile and noted that it was registered to MORRIS BROWDO, 1808 N. Kenmore Avenue, Los Angeles.

*MR + MRS*  
Morris Browdo, and his wife, RAE BROWDO, have previously been identified during this investigation.

On August 22, 1950, T-3 was shown the photograph of these two women and stated that one of them is known as "RAY", and is the Chairman of the Day Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Party. T-3 could not identify the photograph of the other woman but stated she is believed to be a member of the Virgil Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Party.



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Melissa Blake, aka Mrs. Charles ~~Levitsky~~, 2343 Bancroft Avenue,  
Los Angeles, California:

T-4, of known reliability, on September 14, 1950 advised that a woman answering to the name of Mrs. CHARLES LEVITSKY at 2343 Bancroft Avenue, Los Angeles, was identical with the woman seen with the subject and ROSE SELMA ISAAK on August 16, 1950 at 635 Herkimer Street, Pasadena, California.

T-4 stated that Mrs. LEVITSKY advised she formerly operated the MELISSA BLAKE Dance Studios, and T-4 noted that she had in her possession memorandum paper with the letterhead of MELISSA BLAKE.

T-3 advised that meetings of the Day Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Party were held in the home of MELISSA ~~BLAKE~~, 2343 Bancroft Avenue, Los Angeles, on February 24, April 7 and April 14, 1950.

~~W. Robert Miller~~ Cecil E. ~~Hellbusch~~, 1543 Willow Street, Denver, Colorado:

T-5, of known reliability, advised that ERICH F. STUEWE, the subject's husband, contacted C. E. ~~HELLBUSCH~~ at 1543 Willow Street, Denver, Colorado, on April 12, 1949. The 1950 Denver City Directory reveals that one CECIL E. HELLBUSCH, 1543 Willow Street, Denver, Colorado, is secretary-treasurer of the Colorado Chain Store Association, and his wife's name is DOROTHY J. ~~HELLBUSCH~~.

The indices of the Denver office had no information regarding HELLBUSCH.

W. Robert Miller, Box 332, Sausalito, California:

T-6, of known reliability, advised that on June 2, 1950, W. ROBERT MILLER, Box 332, Sausalito, California, was in contact with the subject's residence.

W. ROBERT ~~MILLER~~, Realtor, 10 Princess Street, Sausalito, Calif., advised that he collects the rent from CLIFTON L. ~~BOYLE~~, 140 Upper Crescent, Sausalito, California, for ERICH ~~STUEWE~~ and sends Mr. STUEWE a check each month.

ADMINISTRATIVE

J. BASCH, 1208 W. Eighth Avenue, San Francisco, California:

T-6, of known reliability, advised that BASCH contacted the subject's residence on July 7, 1950. The files of the San Francisco office reveal no information concerning BASCH.

R. L. CONRAD, Suite 1613, 205 E. 42nd Street, New York City:

T-6 advised that on July 25, 1950, CONRAD was in contact with the subject's residence.

No record of R. L. CONRAD was located in the files of the New York Office; however, the New York indices contained a reference to one RAYMOND LOUIS CONRAD, Lindenhurst, New York, under the date of February 15, 1943; however, no positive identification could be made.

DAN M. CRUSE, Box 990, Visalia, California:

T-8, of known reliability, in December 1949 furnished information that the subject's husband, ERICH F. STUEWE, was acquainted with DAN M. CRUSE, farm adviser, Box 990, Visalia, California. The Los Angeles files reflect no information concerning CRUSE and as investigation has revealed that ERICH STUEWE in his normal business relations, contacts persons in agricultural work, no further investigation is being conducted to further identify CRUSE.

Miscellaneous:

T-7, of known reliability, advised that on August 23, 1950, Mr. and Mrs. ERICH STUEWE, 1826 Lucile Avenue, sent a telegram to Congressman POULSON and Senator SCOTT LUCAS, which stated "Again strongly urge you to oppose the un-American MUNDT-NIXON Bill".

*MRS* On September 27, 1950, T-9, of known reliability, advised that ERICH F. STUEWE made a cash deposit on September 27, 1950 of \$150.00 into his savings account, at the Standard Federal Savings and Loan Association, 725 S. Olive Street, Los Angeles. On November 1, 1950 T-9 was contacted, and the stop on the account of the subject at the Standard Federal Savings and Loan Association, was removed. *12-14-50*

The subject's residence, 1826 Lucile Avenue, was spot checked on September 8 and September 14, 1950 by SA WILLIAM C. PATTERSON, and no activity was observed.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The San Francisco Office is being furnished a copy of this report inasmuch as they have an interest in the case due to the subject being the daughter of ROSE SELMA ISAAK.

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T-1 [redacted] (July 18, 1950 -- SA ELIS WORTH F. HEMINGWAY)  
 (September 6, 1950 -- SE FLOYD R. MITZNER)  
 (October 7, 1950 -- SE FLOYD R. MITZNER)

T-2 [redacted], who requested  
 that her name be kept confidential.

T-3 [redacted] contacted by SA SIDNEY M. WOLF:

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4/2/48

4/8/48

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T-4 SA WAYNE J. MORRISON conducted pretext interview with Mrs. CHARLES  
 LEVITSKY, 2343 Bancroft Avenue, Los Angeles, on September 14, 1950

T-5 [redacted] contacted by SE GENE L. BURGE, October 13, 1949

T-6 Mail Cover on 1826 Lucile Avenue, Los Angeles, MILDRED STUEWE's  
 residence

T-7 QUEEN MILLER, Clerk, Western Union Telegraph Company, who requested  
 her name be kept confidential; contacted by SA ROBERT I. RONKSLEY  
 on September 17, 1950

T-8 Trash Cover on the office of California Chain Store Association,  
 650 S. Grand Street, Los Angeles; made available by B. R. MILLER,  
 Manager, Los Angeles Maintenance Company, 124 W. Sixth Street,  
 Los Angeles.

T-9 Miss LOUISE FERRY, Standard Federal Savings and Loan Company,  
 725 S. Olive Street, Los Angeles. Information obtained from  
 Miss FERRY is of a confidential nature and may be used in court  
 only by the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

LA 100-22770

REFERENCES: Report of SA WILLIAM C. PATTERSON at Los Angeles, 8/11/50  
Bulet to Los Angeles dated 8/28/50  
Report of SA EDWIN O. RAUDSEP at San Francisco, 9/1/50  
Report of SA STUART J. CAMERON at New York City, 10/16/50  
Denver letter to Los Angeles, 11/7/50  
San Francisco letter to Los Angeles, 10/18/50

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 14, 1951

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: MRS. ERICH FREDERICK STUEWE, was.  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
(Bureau File 100-339232)

Card U.I.D.  
5-3-51

G.I.R.-1

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME (Change name to read): MILDRED STUEWE, nee MILDRED ISAAC

ALIASES Mildred Isaak, Mrs Erich Frederick Stuewe

RACE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ NATIVE BORN \_\_\_\_\_ NATURALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ ALIEN \_\_\_\_\_

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-339232)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-22770)

DATE: January 8, 1952

SUBJECT: Mrs. ERICH FREDERICK STUEWE,  
nee Mildred Isaac, was.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

ATTENTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

Remy FD-9 dated October 19, 1951 and Bureau reply thereto enclosing identification record on one MILDRED CHRISTINE ISAAC, FBI Number 893 917 A dated October 29, 1951.

Inasmuch as the referenced identification record does not appear identical with subject of Los Angeles file, the following information is being set forth for a recheck in an effort to locate a criminal record on subject:

Name: MILDRED STUEWE,  
nee Mildred Isaac,  
alias Mildred Isaak,  
aka Mrs. Erich Frederick Stuewe

Present Residence: 1826 Lucille Avenue  
Los Angeles, California

Age: 44

Born: September 9, 1907

Place of birth: San Francisco, California

Height: 5' 2½"

Weight: 115

Hair: Black

Social Security No.: 058-07-3853

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TO BFD LOS ANGELES

FROM IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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ON BASIS OF INFORMATION FURNISHED.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-339232)  
 FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (100-22770)  
 SUBJECT: MILDRED STUEWE, was.  
 SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: September 12, 1952

Card U.T.D.

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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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ALIASES

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COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List) \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1826 Lucile Avenue, Los Angeles, California

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-339232)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-22770)

SUBJECT: *CHC* MILDRED STUEWE, was.  
SM-C  
OO: Los Angeles

DATE: January 27, 1953

Rebutel 1/20/53 captioned "YURI VASILIEVICH NOVIKOV, wa., ESPIONAGE-R", Bufile 100-358263, which instructed the Los Angeles Office to interview contacts of NOVIKOV.

On September 13, 1949, NOVIKOV was in contact with MILDRED STUEWE and her husband, ERICH STUEWE in Los Angeles.

On January 21, 1953, at 5:48 p.m., SA's WILLIAM C. PATTERSON and CHARLES J. NAGLE attempted to interview ERICH STUEWE in a parking lot located at the corner of Flower Street and Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. SA PATTERSON identified himself and explained that he wished to talk with ERICH STUEWE. ERICH STUEWE, while rushing to his car, said over his shoulder "I have nothing to say to the FBI", he then violently closed his car door and drove away.

On January 21, 1953, at 5:50 p.m. SA's JOSEPH B. ABERNATHY and EDWARD E. ABBOTT attempted to interview MILDRED STUEWE at her residence, 1826 Lucille Avenue, Los Angeles. Mrs. STUEWE refused to open her door, but talked to the agents through her kitchen window. The above agents displayed their credentials and indicated their desire to talk with Mrs. STUEWE concerning her relations with NOVIKOV. She stated several times "I don't know what you are talking about". She also indicated several times that she did not wish to be interviewed by FBI agents. The agents then terminated the interview and left the residence.

G. I. R. -3

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cc - 1 - Bureau file 100-358263 (YURI VASILIEVICH NOVIKOV)  
1 - Los Angeles file 65-4947 (Novikov)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM --- UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: MR. A. H. BELMONT  
FROM: W. A. BRANIGAN  
SUBJECT: YURI VASILIEVICH NOVIKOV  
ESPIONAGE - R

March 4, 1953

SYNOPSIS:

File reviewed and all pertinent contacts of Novikov interviewed with exception of those individuals connected with foreign diplomatic establishments. Majority of contacts are subjects of individual case files and have been investigated for pro-Russian or Communist Party activity. Of the 39 contacts interviewed, 19 persons refused to answer any questions. The remaining 20 admitted knowing Novikov and explained purpose of their contacts, allegedly for business reasons in connection with the Soviet Information Bulletin or seeking data for research or other academic reasons. Novikov inquired of George Hyde Engeman, if he knew of any persons who could make available scientific information on exchange basis. Engeman states he did not furnish desired information.

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100-358263

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That, if you approve, the attached letter be forwarded to the Washington Field Office requesting a report setting forth the circumstances surrounding each contact, together with the results of each interview.

2. That, upon receipt of above report it be forwarded to the Department with a suggestion that the Department may desire to subpoena a number of the uncooperative subjects before a Federal Grand Jury.

DETAILS:

Pursuant to Butel of January 16, 1953, the Washington Field, New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles Offices submitted their recommendations of individuals to be interviewed who had been in contact with Yuri V. Novikov, a known espionage agent, declared

persona non grata by the State Department, January 14, 1953, and who departed for the Soviet Union on January 19, 1953. Each office was requested to limit their recommendations to those individuals not connected with foreign diplomatic establishments where it was believed that the Bureau might gain information from such interviews particularly at this time.

The San Francisco, Los Angeles and New York Offices were authorized by Butel of January 19, 1953, to interview the individuals listed herein in their territories. The Washington Field Office, Philadelphia, and Richmond Offices were authorized by Butel of January 23, 1953, to interview the individuals located in their respective areas.

The Field has reported the results of these interviews in the individual case files. Accordingly, only a summary of the data relating to Novikov is set forth below under the name of the Field Office reporting results of the interview.

#### NEW YORK

Lloyd Gough, was., Internal Security - R, Bureau file 100-351326. New York teletype, January 22, 1953, states Gough admitted dinner with Novikov on one occasion in October, 1952.

Herbert Louis, Internal Security - R, Bureau file 105-20812, New York teletype dated January 22, 1953, states Louis recalled having dinner at House of Louie where stranger sat with him. Louis denied knowing Novikov.

Joel Rothman. New York teletype, January 22, 1953, in Novikov case reports Rothman of Advance Printing Company printed U.S.S.R. Information Bulletin from October, 1951, to July, 1952. Rothman stated he and Novikov had eaten together on several occasions and went to functions at Embassy. Rothman indicated clearly that he would not cooperate in furnishing confidential information in the event of renewal of contact with Embassy officials.

Elizabeth Sasuly, was, Security Matter - C, Bureau file 100-335340. New York teletype, January 22, 1953, states she refused to talk with Agents, repeating this on several occasions.

Reuben Resnikoff, was, Internal Security - C, Bureau File 100-60056. New York teletype, January 22, 1953, states Resnikoff interviewed January 21, 1953, at which time refused to discuss past or present life except for admission that he was employed by Soviet Information Bulletin from November, 1950, to March, 1952. All contacts were of a business nature and Resnikoff advised he registered with the Justice Department when first employed at the offices of the U.S.S.R. Information Bulletin.

Irving Suhl, was, Security Matter - C, file 100-398955. New York teletype, January 23, 1953, states Suhl interviewed January 22, 1953, when he denied knowing Novikov and refused to answer any further questions without counsel. Subsequently contacted and advised as reported in New York teletype, February 6, 1953, that he had consulted counsel and was told not to answer questions.

Isabelle Suhl, nee Shugars, Security Matter - C, 100-398954. She avoided contact until February 11, 1953, at which time she was interviewed and refused to answer any questions.

Vincent Viola D'Atri, was, Internal Security - R, Internal Security Act - 1950, Bureau file 105-13779. New York teletype, January 22, 1953, reports D'Atri denied ever meeting Novikov or ever having visited Soviet United Nations Headquarters, 680 Park Avenue, New York City. D'Atri states he has never been a Communist. He was evasive about books he had written and refused to let Agents see them.

Leon Pressman, was Lee Pressman, Security Matter - C, Perjury, Internal Security Act - 1950, Bureau file 100-11820. New York teletype, January 26, 1953. Pressman stated all information in his possession had previously been furnished Bureau on August 30 and 31, 1950; that Novikov first came to see him at law office during latter part of 1949 to request Pressman to handle estate work for Soviet Embassy. This offer was accepted and Pressman continued to handle such matters until June, 1950. He was in daily contact with Novikov during Gubitchev-Coplon case. Pressman stated that Novikov had made no request of espionage nature to him.

Karen Morley Vidor, was, Internal Security - R, Bureau file 100-340300. New York teletype January 21, 1953, reported that her son, Michael Vidor stated that his mother was extremely ill and did not desire to be interviewed now or in the future by Bureau Agents for any reason whatsoever.

Martin Popper, Security Matter - C, Bureau file 105-1913. New York teletype, February 11, 1953, states Popper contacted February 10, 1953, at which time he indicated he would not talk to Bureau Agents except in his own law office and by appointment. Under these circumstances, no interview with Popper was conducted.

WASHINGTON FIELD

Magdalena Eleanore Gale, Security Matter - C, Bureau file 100-4596, Washington Field Office teletype, January 30, 1953, reports Gale admitted meeting Novikov in attending meeting at his office. Gale stated she had no other contacts with Novikov; however, [redacted] reported on December 16, 1951, that Gale had contacted Novikov, suggesting that the name of a confidential informant in Washington, D. C., be removed from the mailing list of the Information Bulletin as "She is spying on us."

Lynn Edwin Carter, Internal Security - R, Bureau file 65-59055. Washington Field Office teletype, January 29, 1953, states Carter denied acquaintance with Novikov but admitted visiting office of Soviet Information Bulletin approximately fifteen or twenty times from January, 1952, through August, 1952, for purely academic reasons.

Norman J. Whitaker, Internal Security - R, Bureau file 105-21754. Washington Field Office teletype dated January 29, 1953. Whitaker admitted meeting Novikov at a private home and later saw a movie in Novikov's Office. He apparently loaned Novikov books concerning chess as he stated he later visited Novikov's Office seeking return of these books. Whitaker refused to reveal the identity of the private home in which he met Novikov or any of the other individuals present. Confidential informant advised that this meeting was at the home of Bess Michelsen, 5309 Chevy Chase Parkway, Washington, D. C.

Bessie Michelsen, Internal Security - C. Washington Field Office teletype, January 29, 1953, reports Michelsen admitted three contacts with Novikov, one at the Soviet Information Bulletin Office, and two at her home. Michelsen stated she was in the insurance business and that the meeting at her home was a group of friends whom she refused to identify. Certain discrepancies were noted in her story and she was not entirely cooperative.

Lewis Cass Karrick, Internal Security - R, Bureau file 105-18457. Washington Field Office teletype January 29. Karrick interviewed January 28, and 29, 1953, at which time he advised that he contacted the Soviet Embassy four years ago, had been in the home of Bessie Michelsen for a meeting of the World Events Committee, that he gave Novikov a copy of the Christian Science Monitor showing Karrick's process of extracting oil from coal, that his last contact was approximately six months ago in an effort to obtain his copy of the Christian Science Monitor. Karrick wrote to the Bureau, January 29, 1953, and called in person on February 3, 1953. He appears to be a mental case.

George Hyde Engeman, Internal Security - R, Bureau file 100-29726, Washington Field Office teletype, January 29, 1953. Engeman appeared most cooperative. He confirmed all known contacts with Novikov, including his dinner engagements, and contacts in the Soviet Information Bulletin Office. He stated that he took Novikov with him on a trip to examine real estate in Lake George area of New York. Engeman stated that his interview with Novikov in the early morning hours was in regard to upholstery work. Engeman stated that Novikov had asked him for information regarding the identity of persons who could make available scientific information to the Soviet Union on an exchange basis. Engeman stated that he furnished no information. He will be interviewed further regarding his own background and any additional data pertinent to this case.

Donald Alden Sawtelle, Security Matter - C, Bureau file 105-15578. Washington Field Office teletype January 29, 1953, reports Sawtelle, when interviewed January 28, 1953, admitted visiting the Bulletin Office on several occasions to obtain data on foreign affairs, that he had also met Nikoli G. Dyukov. Sawtelle, an admitted homosexual, stated that he had indicated his desires to Dyukov and accordingly, Dyukov has apparently avoided him as there have been no further contacts. Sawtelle admitted participation in Communist front groups.

Jacob Shalom Hyams, Security Matter - C, Bureau file 100-356110. Washington Field Office teletypes, January 29, and 30, 1953. Hyams finally advised that he was not desirous of being interviewed as he did not wish to be involved in this case.

John Vasly Nazarovch, was., Internal Security - R, Bureau file 100-392783. The Washington Field Office in teletype of February 19, 1953, states Nazarovch, a subscriber to Information Bulletin, contacted a Mr. Novo in Fall of 1952, in regard to refund due him when Information Bulletin banned by State Department. He was unable to identify photograph of Novikov and said he had no other contact with him.

#### SAN FRANCISCO

Jeremiah Feingold, was., Internal Security - R, Bureau file 100-10810. San Francisco teletype, January 21, 1953, reports Novikov requested Feingold to sell Information Bulletin in his store which Feingold declined to do.

Rose Selma Isaac, was., Internal Security - R, Bureau file 100-210092. San Francisco teletype, January 21, 1953, reports Rose Isaac refused to be interviewed. Had absolutely nothing to say.

Michail Osipovich Shapovalov, was., Internal Security - R, Bureau file 100-205630. San Francisco teletype January 21, 1953, states Shapovalov professed cooperation but denied ever having been in contact with Novikov.

Alexander Mikhailovich Prisdsky, Internal Security - R, 105-21650. San Francisco teletype, January 21, 1953, reports that Prisdsky advised that two officials of the Soviet Embassy contacted him for the purpose of seeking his recommendation of Archimandrite Dosifei for the position of Bishop in the Russian Patriarch Church. Prisdsky stated in view of his position as Senior Clergyman, he should be contacted in such matters but could not explain why members of the Soviet Embassy would have an interest in such matters.

Holland Dewitte Roberts, Internal Security - C, Bureau file 100-79512. San Francisco teletype, January 24, 1953, states Roberts refused to be interviewed unless interview could be held in the office of George Anderson, Communist Party attorney in San Francisco. Under these circumstances, no interview was conducted.

Victor Michael Arnautoff, Internal Security - R, Bureau file 100-47675. San Francisco teletype, January 21, 1953, states Arnautoff refused to make any statement until he consulted with his attorney, whom he declined to identify. He stated that he would follow his attorney's advice and would insist on him being present. Interview could not be arranged in San Francisco Office, accordingly no interview conducted.

#### LOS ANGELES

(All reported in Los Angeles teletype dated January 22, 1953, captioned Novikov.)

Abraham Welanko, Bureau file 100-243710, denied meeting or knowing subject.

Mildred Stuewe, Security Matter - C, Bureau file 100-339232, refused to make any statement.

Eric Stuewe, Security Matter - C, Bureau file 100-339232, refused to make any statement.

Dr. Sanford Goldner, Security Matter - C, Bureau file 100-334143. Refused to furnish any information.

David Robinson, Security Matter - C, Bureau file 100-279324. Refused to make any statement.



Reva Mucha Zwolinski, Security Matter - C, Bureau file 100-345054. Refused to make any statement and referred Agents to her lawyer whom she declined to identify.

Michel Alexander Walden, Security Matter - C, Bureau file 100-51620. Refused to make any statement and referred Agents to his attorney, John McTernan.

Clara Walden, Security Matter - C, Bureau file 100-51620. Refused to make any statement.

Jessie Allen Josephson, Bureau file 100-13965. "Not interested."

#### PHILADELPHIA

Donald Lincoln Harter, Internal Security - R, Bureau file 100-351829. Philadelphia teletype, January 27, 1953. Harter, who is Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, stated that he contacted Novikov to obtain additional copies of Soviet Bulletin and other source material for use in his classes; that Novikov never asked him for any information.

#### CLEVELAND

Elmer McClain. Cleveland teletype, January 28, 1953, in Novikov file reports McClain, an attorney, Lima, Ohio, stated he attended reception and went to Soviet Bulletin Office to obtain agricultural data for publication "Farming in Russia" which he edits; that he had no further business dealings or contacts with Novikov.

#### MIAMI

Dr. Frederick Augustus Blossom, Internal Security - C, Bureau file 61-7692. Miami teletype dated February 2, 1953, reports Blossom interviewed January 30, 1953, at Hysong Convalescent Home, East Palatka, Florida. Blossom states he met Novikov on two occasions, one at Soviet Bulletin Office in regard to his interest in this publication, the second at an Embassy reception in November, 1951. Stated he could recall no conversations with Novikov and did not know his first name until he read it in the newspapers after he had been declared persona non grata.

#### RICHMOND

Edward Emanuel Goodman, Security Matter - C, Bureau file 100-353017. Richmond teletype dated January 28, 1953, reports

Goodman received unsolicited U.S.S.R. Information Bulletin but later subscribed when he visited Soviet Embassy to obtain a pamphlet; that he, Goodman, together with Aleksei A. Zudin and a man believed to be Novikov, had drinks at the Soviet Embassy at which time Zudin remarked that he understood Goodman was an inventor and had submitted to the United States Government an idea for a navigational device. Goodman stated that he was rather startled as he had furnished an invention entitled "Gyro-Navigator" to both the Navy and Department of Commerce in June, 1950. Goodman stated that he did not furnish any details to Zudin and made only general statements in regard to his invention. Goodman presently employed as a hotel night clerk in Richmond.

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A review of the Novikov file discloses that all pertinent contacts have been interviewed other than those individuals connected with foreign diplomatic establishments.

A copy of this memorandum is being designated for the individual case files.

It will be noted that the great majority of the individuals interviewed are subjects of individual case files, many of whom have been reported as being or having been members of the Communist Party. Their refusal to cooperate with the Bureau might possibly be because of the fact that something occurred at the meet between the individual and Novikov of an espionage nature. The break in Soviet-Israeli diplomatic relations, the purge of the nine doctors in the Soviet Union, and the anti-Semitism reportedly sweeping the Soviet and satellite countries, may have a definite effect on some of the uncooperative individuals. Therefore, it is felt that perhaps an appearance, pursuant to a subpoena, before a Grand Jury might have the psychological effect of impelling them to talk, not only concerning their contact or contacts with Novikov but particularly concerning their own pro-Russian or Communist Party activity.

## Office Memorandum • UNIT

GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-339232)

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (100-22770)

SUBJECT: MILDRED STUEWE  
SM-C

DATE: 4/27/54

[redacted] on 2/17/54 and 4/7/54 has advised SA MAX H. FISCHER that the subject's mother, ROSE SAAK, Executive Secretary of the American-Russian Institute of San Francisco, while talking with REVA MUCHA ZWOLINSKI, Executive Secretary, American-Russian Institute of Southern California, has stated that her daughter is presently in the hospital dying of cancer. She advised the subject is under the influence of drugs at all times, and also has a full-time attendant by her bedside.

[redacted] (whose identity should be concealed), [redacted], has advised that the subject, for approximately the past two or three months has been bedridden as a result of cancer. [redacted] states the subject is presently in a hospital where she is reported to be under the influence of drugs. The subject's husband, ERIC STEUWE, has advised [redacted] that the subject has only a very short period in which to live.

This case was recently reopened in view of Bureau instructions regarding summary reports; however, in view of the above information, the Los Angeles Office, UACB, will not at this time prepare a summary report on the subject.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-339232)

DATE: May 27, 1954

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-22770)

SUBJECT: MILDRED STUEWE, was.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re LA let dated 4/27/54.

[redacted] on April 27, 1954, learned that MILDRED STUEWE died April 26, 1954 and was buried April 28, 1954 at Los Angeles, California.

SE BERNARD W. MC CARTHY, on May 18, 1954 at Bureau of Vital Statistics, Los Angeles, examined death certificate of MILDRED ISAAC STUEWE. This certificate, signed by Doctor RICHARD KAUFFMAN, 414 North Camden Drive, Beverly Hills, California, indicated that subject died on April 26, 1954 of carcinoma of the breast, at the Temple Hospital, and was cremated April 27, 1954 at the Hollywood Cemetery.

In view of the above, the subject's Security Index cards are being removed from the Los Angeles Office Security Index, and this case is being closed.

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